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Tomorrow fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

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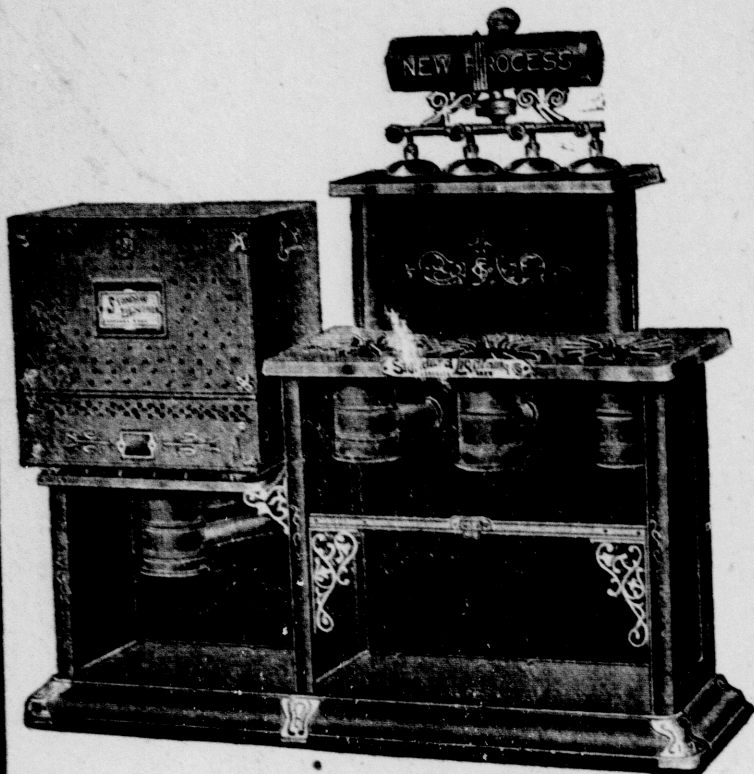
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MOB A THOUSAND STRONG CLAMOR FOR NEGRO FIEND

Shreveport, La., Feb. 20.—picked up. Her death occurred While returning home from a few minutes after reaching her school Margaret Lear, aged 15, was stopped in the public road near her home, two miles west of this city, last afternoon by a negro who attempted a criminal assault on her.

The young girl struggled with the man and screamed several times. The negro pulled a pistol and, pressing its muzzle against the girl's neck, pulled the trigger. She fell unconscious to the ground and her assailant fled to the woods.

Two negroes saw the act and immediately gave the alarm. Miss Lear was dying when

The prisoner was soon captured and lodged in jail before the crime had become generally known. As soon as the news got out that the negro was in custody a crowd began to gather around the jail and one thousand men made an attempt to lynch him.

The Caddo Rifles, a local military organization, is stationed at the jail, as are about fifty prominent citizens, all armed. Jury Commissioners have been notified to meet at 10 o'clock today to draw a Grand Jury to immediately investigate the case.

FRANTZ INDIGNANT OVER QUARANTINE VIOLATIONS

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 20.—Gov. Frank Frantz today made the following statement relative to the critical cattle quarantine conditions in Comanche county:

You are authorized to say that I have directed the Secretary of the Live Stock Commission and the Assistant Attorney General to proceed to Comanche County and take such steps as may be authorized by law to strictly enforce the quarantine regulations and protect the territory from importation of cattle across the quarantine lines.

Information has come from one of the inspectors who is there to the effect that they have sixteen herds aggregating 1,800 head that have been driven into Oklahoma from the Chickasaw Nation and that the officers will at once begin to drive them back across

the line and exclude them from the territory. Effective steps will be taken to enforce all the provisions of the law and protect cattle in the territory from contamination.

Farmers' Union Rally.

By request of S. O. Daws, Indian State President of the F. E. & C. U. of A., a public meeting will be held at Labor Hall, Wednesday night, Feb. 21. Everybody is invited to attend and participate in the meeting. Bro. S. O. Daws will be here and deliver an address.

J. D. Looper, Sec-Treas.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost.

J. I. Warren, Recorder.

SERIOUS BLOW TO THE COAL LAND LESSEES

Washington, Feb. 20.—A new plan for disposing of the coal lands of the Indians, radically different from that put into the bill tentatively suggested Monday by a subcommittee composed of Senators Clapp, Teller and Clark of Wyoming.

The old plan was to give the lessees a preferential right to purchase the lands now leased by them, the purchase price to be fixed by three appraisers, one of them to be appointed by the lessees themselves. This new proposition is that of the unleased land the surface shall be held separate, subject to the mineral rights. The mineral rights are

to be sold to the highest bidders, a minimum price to be fixed by appraisers, all of whom are to be named by the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the President. The most surprising departure is, however, that the lessees are to have no preferential right of purchase. If the provision suggested by the subcommittee should be adopted.

This proposition was under consideration by the Committee on Indian Affairs all the afternoon, and while no binding agreement was reached, the probability is that the section governing the sale of the coal lands will conform generally to this plan.

A PROTECTING WING FOR INDIAN TERRITORY

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 20.—Although the general opinion is throughout this Territory that Congress will pass a bill at this session admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state, yet in order to be ready for a campaign before the next congress, in case the statehood bill should not pass a plan is already in formation to have congress extend the laws of Oklahoma around Indian Territory and thus give the people of that territory a solid system of laws not only to protect them, but also bring good government out

of the chaos which will follow the tribal dissolution on March 4.

The plan as will be proposed will include the appointment of county officers in Indian Territory by Gov. Frantz, with the assistance of the local political organizations in each district. According to the present arrangement there will be twenty-four counties in Indian Territory, with boundaries similar to those of the present recording districts, and this would mean the appointment of 228 officers by the Oklahoma governor, twelve for each county.

DIDN'T ORDER REOPENING OF CONSPIRACY CASES

Washington, Feb. 20.—A story more or less sensational, circulated by a press association Sunday night that the President had ordered a reopening of the Ardmore conspiracy cases, was due to a misapprehension. An official of the Interior Department recited the ancient history of these cases in the hearing of a newspaper man, and he, becoming somewhat confused as to dates, and unaware that the facts had ever been printed, gave it new birth.

It was said at the Interior Department last afternoon that there had been no developments in the matter, and that none were expected. According to the information here, the cases have

gone over until the next term of court, when they will be dismissed in accordance with the order of the Department of Justice more than two months ago.

Prof. W. B. Patty, booked for this city Friday night, is the greatest scientific demonstrator of the age. His managers own and control the Liquid Air output of the world. There are only two scientists who make scientific snow; Prof. Patty does this on the stage and throws it to the audience. His wireless telegraphy instruments are the finest made and demonstrations are wonderful. This is the first great scientific demonstrator Ada has ever had.

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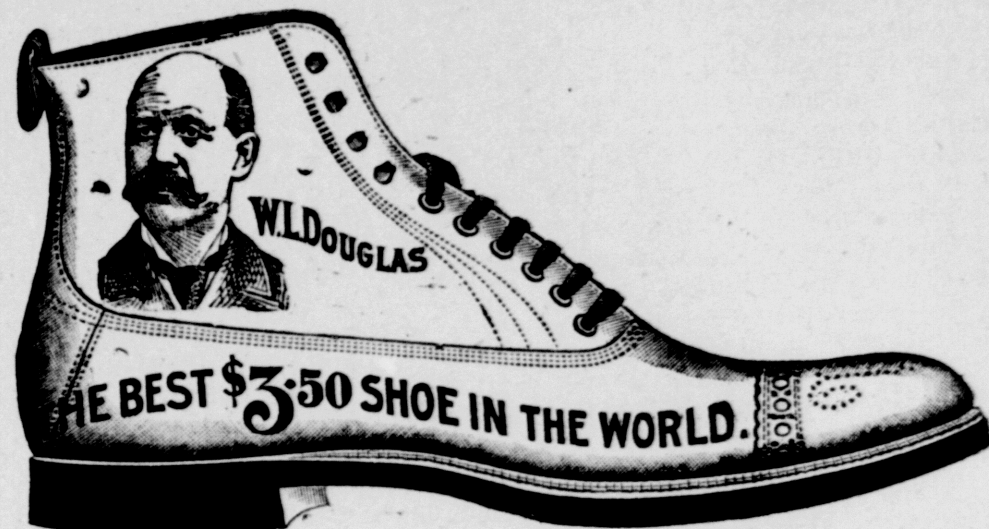
AN OKLAHOMA BANKER APPOINTED EXAMINER

Washington, Feb. 20.—The application of John M. Hale of Chandler to be a National bank examiner for the district composed of Oklahoma and Indian territory, was announced at the Treasury today.

Mr. Hale is a friend of Delegate B. S. McGuire and he was appointed upon Mr. McGuire's indorsement. He will succeed Charles F. Filson, who resigned to become territorial secretary of Oklahoma. When Mr. Filson resigned Mr. McGuire claimed the

vacancy and indorsed Mr. Hale. Indian territory has a candidate, a banker named Mills, who was supported by Chief Pleasant Porter of the Creeks and others in that territory, as well as by some of the Missouri members of the House.

Mr. Hale is president of the Chandler National Bank and is well known among Oklahoma bankers. He will leave for home tomorrow and will enter upon his new duties next week. The place pays about \$4,000 a year.



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ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.

An aeronaut who fell 300 feet without being hurt was evidently born for his job.

London complains of slippery pavements. Yet the liberals have made a good run there.

"Saints in Society" is the title of a new book. It is not descriptive of New York's 400, however.

New York is to have a beer trust. If this means a long state some of the plain people will not object.

Says Margaret Deland, "It never occurs to a boy that he is not wanted." Office boys of course excepted.

Ecuador rebels are reported to have won, but the world generally is in ignorance as to what was in the pot.

Richard Mansfield says all the world's a stage and every man's an actor. The critics have doubts about some.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate is still paying glowing public compliments to his wife. That's the way to live happily when married.

An English scientist declares that laughter is a form of temporary insanity. So, girls, just repress that tendency to giggle.

Yale's athletic reserve fund has grown to nearly \$100,000. Maybe this is proof of sport for sport's sake, but it looks like business.

Some persons do not really appreciate an "ideal" prize chicken until it has been baked, roasted or fricasseed and placed on the dinner table.

The author of "The House of a Thousand Candles" would have got more readers if he had called it "The House of a Thousand Scandals."

Somebody explains the present high prices of pretty much everything by saying that gold is getting cheap. Have you tried lately to purchase any gold?

"Don't think you are poor, and you won't be," says the gifted Mary Ellen Lease. There is one get rich quick recipe that won't impoverish you, anyway.

An English scientist claims to have discovered evidence that the ancient Britons played dice, and loaded dice, too. Oh, the virtue and goodness of the "fathers"!

In one week's mail Miss Helen Gould received requests for money calling in the aggregate for \$1,500,000. This may explain why your letter wasn't answered.

The announcement that the new map of Alaska shows a shrinkage of 4,000 square miles in six years won't give Rhode Island any burning desire to be resurveyed.

In New York a wife of 76 has sued her husband of 30 for an accounting of the \$300,000 she let him have. An accounting of why she let him have it would not be amiss.

It is odd that China should send commissioners here to learn our ways. It was supposed that Wu Ting Fang had learned everything about us that was to be known.

Novelist Howells says that literature is unremunerative, thus taking a hard rap at the novelists who are making riches out of the books which gain fame as the "best sellers."

The anxiety about the drydock Dewey, now en route for Manila, is entirely unjustifiable. No self-respecting craft named Dewey would disgrace its name by sinking.

If Senator Clark thinks sawmills and mines are so nearly equal in value we can find him a sawmill or two to trade off for his United Verde property any time he's ready.

A gold brick worth \$200,000 has been found under the foundations of an old mill in New Mexico. Now look out for the man who will be around trying to sell its mate at a ruinous discount.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has declared that the kite will be the basis of the flying machine, which is not only coming, but is already here. The statement was made, however, after a good dinner.

People are asking the explorers how they are going to tell the pole when they see it, as the compass will not be working about that time. Is it possible that there is no sign in large letters on the pole?

The pianist Gyoengoeshalaszy—we forget whether he is mentioned by Pruszweski—has taken a studio in Manhattan. We do not expect to repeat this announcement so long as it costs as much to set type as it does now.

Here's another Franklin story, illustrative of the great man's foresight and philosophical reach of mind. Some one said of his drawing the electricity from a cloud with the kite: "But what is the use of it?" Franklin replied, "What is the use of a baby?"

HANDWRITING NO CLEW TO SEX.

Temperament is Not Betrayed by the Written Word.

It is a curious fact that one of the only things which even an expert graphologist does not guarantee to discover in handwriting is the sex of the writer. We are accustomed to think that the feminine or masculine temperament will readily betray itself in the written word, but in the majority of cases such is not the case.

Writing bold, black and firm, most masculine appearing in every way, will frequently be found to emanate from the pen of a woman, while delicate tracery with the regularity suggestive of precision and method, or the dash and spontaneity which indicates a lively fancy almost unmistakably feminine, one says on examination is discovered to belong to a writer of the opposite sex.

An interesting little experiment proving this theory can be made in this way. Take twelve or twenty envelopes written in ciphers or by hand, are sure of, and number each scrap clearly. Pass them around and see how many of your friends will correctly guess the sex of the different writers, which may be written down and numbered like the envelopes. It will seldom prove that more than one-third of the guesses, at most, are correct.

PARLOR MAID TOO ECONOMICAL.

Had No Idea of Wasting Fresh Water on Fish.

Mrs. M. W. Swift, the president of the National Council of American Women, was making a brief address on the subject of Christmas gifts.

"Don't give presents," she said, "that demand on their recipient's part a certain special kind of knowledge. Don't, for instance, give a Japanese toy dog to a woman who scarcely understands fox terriers. Don't give a white Persian monkey to a woman who can't keep a cat. Don't give an aquarium of Ceylonese gold fish to—"

Mrs. Swift bit her lip to hide a smile. "A friend of mine in Santa Barbara got from her husband last Christmas a superb aquarium of goldfish," she said. "The fish did well till my friend changed her parlor maid. Then they began to thin and to weaken."

"One morning, finding two of the fish afloat on their backs at the surface of the aquarium, my friend called the new maid to her."

"Harriet," she said, "have you given the fish any fresh water lately?" "No, ma'am, Harriet answered. 'They haven't finished the water I gave them last month yet.'"

Asphalt Lake Most Valuable. "There are blue lakes and silver lakes, but an asphalt lake is the best of all," said a contractor.

"I visited the famous asphalt lake of Trinidad. It looks like a great black swamp surrounded with a fringe of cocoanut palms. A little railway runs across it, and men stand in it working, some on asphalt firm enough to support them, some on asphalt in which they keep sinking down an inch or two a minute, some on asphalt so soft it is like quicksand."

"The stuff looks like a cross between black mud and pitch. The lake is 110 acres in size and its depth is tremendous. The thick asphalt, mixed with water, moves a little and now and then an old tree comes slowly up from the depths. The men work with pickaxes, digging out the asphalt in lumps the size of pumpkins."

"An asphalt lake is the rarest and most valuable kind to own. I would rather own one than either Como or Maggiore or Geneva or Lucerne."

Embarrassment in Plenty.

S. V. Henkels, Philadelphia's expert on autographs and books, said at a sale apropos of embarrassment: "That reminds me of a little girl out in Germantown."

"There was company to dinner at her house one night and the little girl, pointing to her plate, said in a loud voice:

"Oh, mamma, what is this?"

"The thing was a hair, but the mother, red with confusion, still had enough ready wit to say:

"Hush, dear; that is a crack in the plate."

"The child cried in a still louder voice:

"Oh, mamma, look! I can move this crack about. Isn't that funny?"

Successful Performance.

"Did the show make a hit?" asks the eminent tragedian, who has been out with the scenic melodrama. "Did it make a hit? Why, Bill, there never was anything equal to it on earth before."

"Then why did it close?"

"Laundry trust."

"Laundry trust?"

"Yep. The women cried so much at the pathetic scenes that all they had to do was to iron their handkerchiefs after the show, and that hurt the laundry business so much that the trust used its influence to get the management to take it off."

Swore Truly.

She—You've been out every night since I married you, and you swore you would be as true as the stars above.

He—Well, ain't the stars above out every night, too?—Judge.

A Difference.

"What is the difference between a parrot and a man who sees ghosts?"

"Give it up."

"One shades the eyes and the other eyes the shades."

AMAZIAH REAL MAD

SHOCKED IN HIS FEELINGS AND HIS PERSON.

Consequently the Historic Town of Bingville is Defendant in a Big Damage Suit—Some Criticisms of Methods of Presiding Judge.

Last Monday morning while Amaziah Gookins was walking down Main street on his way to the P. O. to see if there was any mail for him being as he wasn't expecting any, his feet slipped out from under him on the ice while he was passing in front of Ransel Hillier's residence and Amaziah fell, striking on his shoulder blades. He broke his cane in two, which he has carried for the past 15 years and which was a present to him from his son Jed, who is now married and lives at the Co. seat. Amzi also broke two of his front teeth, being as his false set flew out and fell with a dull, sickening thud on the ice with the above named result. As soon as Amaziah could collect his self and his cane and his teeth he got up and started on and when he went to cross the street in front of the P. O. where there was more ice great was his surprise when his feet slipped out from under him again and went into the air and Amaziah came down hard right on the seat of his pants with such violence that it like to of drove his spinal column clean up through the top of his head. Amzi went on to the P. O. and there was no mail for him so he limped home. The more Amaziah thought over what had happened to him the madder he got and the more he became convinced that he had been injured internally or perhaps fatally. He then sent for Amos Hillier, our talented legal light, and laid the facts before Ame, who, being as work in his line has been very dull this winter, advised Amaziah to bring suit against Ransel and also against the town for damages to his person, character and feelings. Amaziah thought this would be a good idea so he told Ame to go ahead and so Ame he notified Ransel Hillier that he was sued for \$10,000 damages to Amaziah because he had fell on his ice and also the town selectmen that Bingville also had a damage suit on its hands because Amaziah had fell while crossing the street and that the damage asked for was \$5,000. Ame told the defendants that the case would come up for trial before him the next day at 9 o'clock at his office and for them to get their witnesses and be on hand.

News of the damage suit spread like wildfire and the next day when court opened in Ame's office all of the town who could crowd into the room was present.

Justice Hillier asked Ransel what he had to say for himself. Ransel testified that in his opinion Amaziah had fell down on purpose just so as he could go to law and collect damages. He swore that he didn't believe Amaziah was injured any to speak of being as he had saw him on the same evening of the day he fell chopping wood in his back yard. Cy Hoskins, town selectman, next testified. Cy



said it was his opinion that the damage asked from the town was too high. He said if the town of Bingville had to pay over to Amaziah the sum of \$5,000 it would be a long time recovering from the blow, being as the town treasury only had \$1.50 on its hands at present and he for one would be in favor of giving Amaziah half of this amount for damages, although he didn't think he was entitled to more than 15 cts. by rights. Cy further testified that there might be \$5,000 in the world, although he didn't believe it. Cy said he would be willing to fall fifteen times as hard as Amaziah fell for \$5,000, and would consider it a good investment. Bill Hepburn and Deacon Butterworth, the two remaining town selectmen, also testified to about the same as Cy. These were all the witnesses examined. Justice Hillier then announced that he would take the evidence submitted under advisement and if he found anybody guilty he would say so without fear or favor. Then court was adjourned.

Justice Hillier has been severely criticised in a roundabout way because he advised Amaziah to bring suit and then tried the case himself. Of course, people have been pretty careful not to say anything to Ame himself less he will jerk them up for contempt of court. How the case will come out nobody can tell. If Ame gives Amaziah damages against Ransel for \$10,000 we feel sorry for Ransel because he already has a mortgage on his property for \$150 and it will be a awful sad blow to him if he has to pay \$10,000 damages in addition.—"Bingville Bugle" Items in Boston Post.

Proclamations Not Always Law.

A Vermont case, the trial day of which fell on Thanksgiving day, called for a legal opinion of the effect of the proclamations of the President and governor. A motion to dismiss was denied on the ground that the proclamations are not law unless supported by the statutes.

KNOWS EACH MEMBER OF HERD.

Cattle Man Peculiarly Adapted for His Business.

"People who have never been in the cattle business," said a stock raiser in Kansas City the other day, "will never realize how intimate a cattle man becomes with the animals in his herd."

"When I say that, as a boy, I knew the different voices of forty cows, and without seeing them could tell just which one was lowing by the sound, just as you recognize the voice of a friend behind your back, few people will believe me. I know every individual animal in a herd of 300 cattle in my pasture, and often neighbors put their cattle in my pasture for the summer, I sorting them out again in the fall without difficulty."

"I visit the pasture only two or three times during the summer and recognize my own calves as distinguished from my neighbors' by the markings inherited from their bovine mothers. I have an insight into cattle character as most people have into human character and enjoy the society of the herd."—Kansas City Times.

HAD USE FOR TWO MACHINES.

Amateur Farmer Wanted to Employ Them in Figuring Profits.

"Sir," said the man as he entered the office, "I wish to exhibit to you my universal calculating machine—a thing that should be found in the counting room of every business man. It will add, subtract, divide and multiply, and there is no such thing as failure."

"I guess that's correct," sighed the merchant, "but I never understood it was much of a success."

"Oh, sir, but it is perfection! Give me any example you will and I will guarantee a correct solution."

"Very well. I bought two dozen Leghorn chickens at \$3 each. I built



"I wish to introduce you to my Universal Calculating Machine."

a coop at an expense of \$30. In one year I bought \$25 worth of feed. In the same year I got six eggs. What was my profit or loss for the year?" "Why, you paid out \$127 and got back about 20 cents. In actual figures your loss was \$126.80."

"I guess that's correct," sighed the merchant, "and you may leave me two machines. I'll keep one busy on my chickens and the other figuring out how much profit I make in raising my own celery and cucumbers."

GREAT FEAT OF INDIAN FAKIR.

Sustained Weight of Boy Attached to His Eyelids.

Recently an Indian fakir appeared at a circus in Berlin, where he astonished the audience by lifting a boy with his eyelids. The boy made himself as small as possible, and was put into a net to which was secured a string that was provided on each end with a little cup just large enough to fit over the eye. The fakir pressed these little cups over his eyes, where they held fast, then threw his head back and slowly straightened his body, thus lifting his burden, which he then carried about—his arms being outstretched all the time—and finally lowered it slowly to the ground again. How is it possible for any man to do this? The only explanation is that the cups were fitted into the eye-sockets so that they held on the edges of the sockets, but it is not likely that the trick will be imitated by even those prestidigitators who consider themselves very expert.

Hindu Women.

The Hindu holy books forbid a woman to see dancing, hear music, wear jewels, blacken her eyebrows, eat dainty food, sit at a window, or view herself in a mirror during the absence of her husband; and allows him to divorce her if she has no sons, injures his property, scolds him, quarrels with another woman, or presumes to eat before he has finished his meal.

Gallows Tree.



In front of the ruins of Doune castle, in Scotland, still stands the old gallows tree formerly used for capital punishment.

Handkerchief of Early Patriot.

T. J. Remington of Bennington, Vt. is the owner of a handkerchief which his greatuncle, Jaramael Doty, carried when the latter was a soldier in the revolution and later in the war of 1812. It was used at one time by the soldier to bind up his own wounds.

GRIEF OF TOMMY BEAR

A Story for the Little Ones.

By EUGENE O. MAYFIELD (REX M.)

Nipper, a little brown bear, and Tommy, his chum, lived down on the banks of the Big Pappio, the former with his grandmother, and the other in the old den where his bright eyes first opened to take in the pretty sights that abound far in the west.

In appearance the little bears were much alike, and often their friends mistook one for the other. In the same locality lived Red Berry, a winsome bear lass, of whom Nipper and Tommy were very fond.

Naturally there grew up a rivalry between the two little bears, try to keep it down as they might, over which should be first in the affections of Red Berry, and owing to their looking so much alike, at times, even Red Berry could not tell them apart.

But it was Nipper that Red Berry loved, and it was in his company she was most frequently found.

Grandma Bear, Nipper's best friend, advised him to pay more attention to his studies and less to the little girl bear, but Nipper took another view of the matter, and so it came about that he made arrangements to accompany Red Berry to a spelling bee one night when he knew his grandmother would have company, thus enabling him to slip away and be absent without being missed—for old bears are great gossips, and seem never to know when to stop talking, once they have begun.

Nipper lived down the Big Pappio, and Tommy Bear up the river; half way between the two homes Red Berry lived, and it was necessary for Tommy to pass the little maid's den on his way to the spelling bee.

Tommy was trotting along the path when he heard a voice calling: "Where are you going, dear?"

In a moment Tommy knew Red Berry had mistaken him for Nipper, and he could not resist the temptation to turn about and meet her.

"What are you in such a hurry for?" asked the miss, as Tommy paused by her side and gave the paw she extended a gentle squeeze.

"I've got all the time there is," replied Tommy, "but I thought I'd just limber up my legs a little, while you were getting ready."

"But, Nipper, I've been ready half an hour, and waiting for you," insisted Red Berry, and then the two set out for the place where the spelling bee was to be held.

After they had gone a little ways Red Berry said she had something to tell, but she would not do so unless Nipper, whom she thought she was talking to, promised to let the matter drop and not cause a disturbance over it.

"Why, certainly, Red Berry, I'd never say a word about anything you tell me, so long as I live, and breathe, so help me—honest injun, cross my heart."

"Well, who'd you suppose called a short time before you did and tried to get me to go to the spelling bee with him?" asked Red Berry.

"Can't imagine," replied Tommy.

"Then I'll tell you," said Red Berry. "No one on earth but Tommy Bear, and would you believe me? He really tried to make me believe he was you."

After they had gone a little farther the bogus Nipper suggested they take advantage of the moonlight and climb a tree and rest, out on a big limb that he pointed to.

Red Berry had just remarked that if Tommy Bear happened to see them, he would probably tell everybody he met, just to plague them.

And who should come trotting along but the supposed Tommy Bear. He caught sight of the pair and stopped.

"What are you doing up there?" he called.

"I don't know as it's any of your business," replied Red Berry.

"Then I'll make it some of my business," exclaimed the new arrival, and he started up the tree as fast as his wet legs would let him go.

"Tommy Bear, don't you come near



"Go away, I say!" declared Red Berry.

"But I'm not Tommy Bear," insisted the little fellow, as he tried to get out on the limb where the other bears sat.

"I heard you say that once before, to-night," replied the little miss, "and now I want to tell you if you don't get down from here I'll ask Nipper to throw you down."

"Just let that fellow there by you, whom you think is Nipper, try it,"

the real Nipper growled, "and I'll show him a trick or two."

"Go away, I say," Red Berry insisted, as Nipper came closer, and then before he could go she had made a deep scratch in his nose, which sent him down the tree yelling.

Nipper was a brave little fellow and able to take care of himself among the bear boys, but when it came to being scratched by a bear of the opposite sex, and that bear his sweetheart, it almost broke his heart. So, when he reached the ground he started down the trail on the way to the den where the spelling bee was to be held.

"It's awful to hate anybody," Red Berry said to her companion, "but I am afraid I do hate Tommy Bear."

"He's awful sassy," replied the impostor, "and if we go down to the spelling bee I'm afraid he will spoil all our fun."

"Yes, he may," replied Red Berry.

"Then, why not sit up here in the



On the way home.

moonlight until the animals come by on their way home?" asked Tommy.

"Oh, but that would never do," replied Red Berry. "You are the best speller along the Big Pappio, and I wouldn't have you miss being there for anything in the world," and with this remark she began to clamber down the tree.

Tommy was forced to follow, and while he had half a notion to bolt for home, he changed his mind, and they were soon at the scene of the spelling contest.

Sides were being chosen when they arrived and standing at the head of one row was the real Nipper, a big, red streak across his nose, where Red Berry had inflicted punishment.

Old Mister Coon, who lived up the river in a big hollow tree, announced the words.

It was Nipper who caught the first one, and he spelled it so easily that even Red Berry winced.

Then "berry" was announced, and the little bear who had sat up on the limb giggled, for it was the same as part of her name.

Up and down the line of spellers, back and forth, the word was passed, some spelling it one way and some another, until finally, just as it was Red Berry's turn, Nipper popped up his paw again and spelled "berry."

"That's good, Nipper; that's good!" exclaimed old Mister Coon, and for the first time Red Berry began to think that, perhaps, after all, there was a mistake somewhere. Then she recalled the pretty things that had been whispered to her up on the limb, and she said to herself: "It can't be possible."

Great big words of one and two syllables came fast and furious from old Mister Coon. Some were missed and some spelled correctly, until finally it was Tommy Bear's second turn.

"Cat-nip" was announced.

Tommy stuttered and choked, wiped his face on a red bandana handkerchief, and began: "K-y-i-t-n-y-p."

"One more trial, Tommy," said old Mister Coon.

Tommy didn't want another trial, but he had to take it, so he spelled: "K-o-t-n-u-p," and everybody, including Red Berry, laughed till their sides ached.

Up shot Nipper's paw, and the word was spelled before anyone else could have a trial.

At last the evening's entertainment ended, and old Mister Coon said: "I have the pleasure of presenting this handsomely bound book on 'How to Catch Fish,' to Master Nipper Bear, whom I consider the best speller, for a young bear, I ever met."

Nipper stepped forward to receive the prize and as he did so Tommy Bear backed toward the door. He knew that he could make no more that night as Nipper Bear.

But the one who felt most keenly the deception that had been practiced was Red Berry. At first she thought she would run away, too, but as her sex is always braver than the other, she marched up to the front of the den and, putting out her paw, said: "Nipper, I am so sorry."

"Sorry for what?" asked Nipper.

"That I didn't know you to-night," replied Red Berry.

On the way home, when Red Berry and Nipper passed under the tree where Tommy had played the part of Nipper, neither looked up. If they had they would have seen a lonely little bear sitting on a limb, sobbing as if his heart would break.

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health Is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



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If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. I am affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ansley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

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How early people get around who have kicks to make, and what a time it takes them to come who have compliments to give!

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drugists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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Save Your Lungs.

Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever have—treat them well. Simmons' Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

When you work so hard that no one can complain you are a loafer they begin to find fault with your kind of amusement.

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When Shakespeare's exiled duke said he heard "sermons in stones" he meant not only the stones of retired Arden. True religion goes everywhere. The cobbles under foot preach lessons to those who have ears to hear.—Warwick James Price, in the Sunday Magazine.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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If you want a soft berth you must rout some one else out of it.

WANDERER WELCOMED HOME.

Pretty Custom That Prevails in Wurtemberg, Germany.

A custom, touching in its kindly good feeling, is that of putting a wreath of flowers over the hall door, to celebrate the return, after a journey, of any member of the family. Usually the word "Welcome" is printed on a big card and encircled by the wreath; but sometimes the entire door is framed in green and a bunch of flowers at the top gives brightness to the whole. A bride who did not have her new home decorated for her entry would feel that she had indeed been badly treated. If there is no one else to put up the wreath, no friends or family, if the bride is beginning life in a strange city, then the servants give the decorations themselves, and it is they who provide a floral welcome or the family when it returns from its summer trip.

Wurtembergers, like other continental peoples, live in apartments, one reason perhaps why the children are less boisterous than with us, as the fear of the lower floor's anger is always present, to the mother's mind, at least, and the boys are obliged to put on felt slippers when they begin to play. Each family in succession cleans the general staircase for a week, and in modest households a gaily-colored card representing a policeman talking to a maid is the sign that it is "Kehrwache" (sweeping week) and is hung near the entrance door of those whose turn it is to labor for the general good.—Donahoe's Magazine.

KNEW HER LOVER'S INTENTIONS

Young Girl Was Far Wiser Than Her Mother.

A young lawyer had become very much attached to a certain young woman, who was somewhat celebrated among her friends for her repartee. The only obstacle in the pathway of the young man was his exceeding shyness, for while always in command of himself in the courtroom, he became almost speechless in the presence of his adored one. As one method of showing his devotion it was his custom to shower his innumerable with presents, says Harper's Weekly.

The young lady's mother, being far from satisfied with the status of the case, broached the subject.

"My dear," she said, "you have let Mr. Brown practically monopolize your society for a year, and now have scarcely any other callers. Has he ever given you to understand that his intentions are serious?"

"No, he hasn't said anything, but I know they are."

"How can you know, if he has said nothing?"

The girl smiled.

"Well," she said, "you know he is a lawyer, and lawyers always commence a contract with 'Know all men by these presents.'"

Typewriters Catch Cold.

The employer looked on with a puzzled expression while the new stenographer carried the typewriter across the room and placed it on a chair in the immediate neighborhood of a steam radiator.

"I'll be ready in just a minute, Mr. L—," she said. "The typewriter got cold while the heat was turned off and it sticks dreadfully."

"Does the cold affect them?" he asked. "That's something new."

"Yes, sir. I find that it does, very much. Some machines regularly take cold if left long in a cold room. It's especially hard on old machines that are pretty well worn, making them very unmanageable sometimes. I've known the cold to remain in an old one until it had been several hours in a warm room, when it gradually became better; but usually a machine yields to three or four minutes of warmth."

Automobiles in Bible.

If any pastor finds his people drawn from the church by their interest in automobile riding and wishes a suitable text for a sermon, he will hardly find a better one than that emphasized in this regard by the Rev. G. L. Merrill of St. Paul, Minn. In the prophecy of Nahum, the second chapter and fourth verse, we read: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings." Mr. Merrill thinks that had Nahum watched the reckless chauffeurs in some of our great cities speeding through the streets he could hardly have described it better.—Pittsburg Press.

Likes High License.

Dr. Abegg, a German official of the Department of the Interior, who is in the United States making a study of American liquor legislation, both for himself and for the use of the German Minister of the Interior, states that the notion of high license is beginning to take root in German government circles. At present the license runs only about \$25 a year in American money.

He Wouldn't Stop It.

Mrs. Bridget—Mrs. Naylor gave me a recipe to-day for a fruit cake and I made one. It will keep for three months—

Mr. Bridget—Yes, dear, it will, so far as I am concerned.

Expert Knowledge.

"Say, pop, suppose we built a lock canal?"

"Well?"

"Who'd keep the key?"

"Oh, some ring or other."

INDUSTRY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

May Become Horse Producing Country of the World.

South Africa is foreseen as achieving its destiny by becoming one of the great horse producing countries of the world. At the present time the man who would dabble in horse-flesh needs both experience and courage. The Kafirs provide nine-tenths of the horses sold. When a dealer arrives in a native territory he sends round word that he has come to purchase horses and the natives roll up with all sorts and descriptions of the equine tribe, which for the most part are of no earthly use. The man picks out an animal and the owner names an exorbitant price, which he never hopes to receive, the dealer offering a sum which no sane man could accept. But eventually a price is agreed upon and the owner receives a written order for the amount, which he redeems in the evening by coming to the dealer's hotel and receiving cash. By easy stages a descent is made on the next purchasing site and by degrees a decent sized troupe is got together. When these arrive at their final destination their original owners would not recognize them. They have been clipped on the way down, had a few condition powders, and had a general cleaning.

MILLIONS HALT FOR POVERTY.

Traffic of Mighty City Stopped for Helpless Youngster.

He was a little Italian about ten years old and he dragged laboriously after him a wooden box, which he had rigged up with wheels to make a rude wagon. In this were piled pieces and scraps of wood gathered from the refuse heaps of new buildings and from every other possible source, as the children of the poor are trained early how and where to find fuel.

On his crosstown journey he came to Fifth avenue and paused in the shadow of a towering palatial hotel, bewildered at the steady stream of traffic. How could he ever get his precious burden across, and who would notice such a tiny little fellow to give him a helping hand.

But the big man in blue, standing in the center of the street saw him. One blue arm was raised, and as if by magic the mighty stream stopped. The other arm was held out encouragingly, with a "Come on, sonny; it's all right."

Merchant Knew the Kind.

"It isn't the presents, it's the spirit," said January Jones, the millionaire miner of Goldfields, apropos of Christmas.

"I was in a bric-a-brac shop last January and something that took place there showed me that with too many of us the Christmas spirit is not the proper one.

"I was talking to the proprietor. One of the clerks stepped up excitedly, his eyes beaming with the hope of a big sale.

"Say, boss," he whispered, "give me the key to the safe. There's a lady wants a solitaire just like the one she has on. She thinks it will be fun to have two rings alike."

"The proprietor did not bring forth the key. He only shook his head and said sadly:

"Don't waste any time on her. The ring she has on is a Christmas present and she only wants to find out what it cost."

Woman's Idea of Success.

A Kansas woman, Mrs. A. J. Stanley of Lincoln, has been awarded a prize of \$250 by a Boston firm for the best answer to the question, "What constitutes success?" She wrote: "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—Kansas City Star.

For Him, Too.

A churchman tells about a time he was traveling through the country with an evangelist. At a village in Ohio a meeting was held at which an announcement was made that the proceeds of a collection to be taken would be turned over to a missionary fund.

In the audience was a man who was publicly known to oppose foreign missions, and who was also suspected of being an agnostic of the deepest dye. The churchman in the course of the collection passed this man the box. The other pushed it away with a sneer on his face. A sudden inspiration came to the churchman, and, thrusting the box under the fellow's nose, he said:

"Here, take some—it's for the heathen."

Fellow Feeling.

Eve—Why do you carry that disgraceful umbrella?

Adam—I sympathize with it.

Eve—Why?

Adam—It's never been the same since it lost a rib.

Wife of Japanese Ambassador.

Aoki, the first Japanese ambassador to Washington will probably bring with him to this country his wife, who is a German woman, he having been educated in that country.

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SPAIN! SBOY KING

A Remarkable Pen Portrait of the Newly Engaged Monarch

In his readable article, "His Majesty, the King of Spain," in the February Everybody's, Vance Thompson says:

"The gloomy child had grown into a bonny youth. He was slim, supple, tall. It would have been flattery to call him goo dlooking. A nose long and thick and curved—a more than Bourbon nose; the heavy chin and protruding lower lip of the Hapsburgs; the eyes large and dark and bright, the skin, too, dark in the Spanish way—he was distinguished, remarkable, peculiar. And with all that he was as vivacious, as frank and jolly as a college boy at a football game. He had the true Spaniard's enthusiasm for the bloody sport of the corrida de toros. It was easy to see why this big, natural, enthusiastic boy should be popular. In fact, Alfonso has the first requisite of a king; he understands his people—sympathizes with them and likes them. He cares nothing for royal etiquette. In Madrid he goes about as freely and familiarly as any other citizen. The afternoon of which I write, as he rode home from the bull fight, a student jumped on the carriage step and handed him a bunch of roses. 'Here, take these, Don Alfonso.' And the king took them, smiling."

Not Likely to Escape

Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, enjoys telling of an American who was being shown the tomb of Napoleon. As the loquacious guide referred in connection with the tomb, the American evinced the greatest interest in all that was said.

"This immense sarcophagus," declared the guide, "weighs forty tons. Inside of that, sir, is a steel receptacle weighing twelve tons, and inside of that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, weighing over two tons. Inside of that rests a mahogany coffin, containing the remains of the great man."

For a moment the American was silent, as if in deep meditation. Then he said:

"It seems to me that you've got him all right. If he ever gets out, cable at my expense."—Success.

So There, Now!

"Jack, that old friend of yours told me he remembered me when I wore my dresses up to my knees."

"He did, eh? What did you say to that?" asked her husband.

"Why, I told him I didn't care if he did!"—Detroit Free Press.

Don't show yourself too anxious to get an order. The customer will see it in your manner, and he will make the bargain, not you.

31 Boxes of Gold

300 Boxes of Greenbacks

For the most words made up from these letters

Y - I - O - Grape-Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A, E, and other columns, to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some indigestion or chronic ailments traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but, my dear friend, we will put dollars to your ven-

nies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast huskier and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old common sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers, and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject, "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go at it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

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LOCAL NEWS

J. T. Higgins went to Sasakwa. W. L. Reed went to Lehigh. Joel Terrell was a passenger on the M. K. & T., south. Pete Rollow went to Stonewall. Gip McClintock returned to Lehigh. John Chapman went to Stonewall. Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. Miss Pearl Workman of Tyrola was in town on business. See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. M. L. Walsh made a trip to Oakman. Attorney J. C. Little was in from Roff today. Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building. Capt. A. D. Tanner has arrived home from a week's stay in Texas. Ladies, you can get calling cards at the News that are simply superb. J. W. Marshall favored the News with a dollar on subscription. Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office. Mrs. Conrad came in from Lindsay today to visit her children out east of town. J. C. Duncan of Jesse and C. E. Royer of Davis spent the night in Ada, guests of the Harris. James Steelman and D. F. Bowland of Sasakwa were transacting business in Ada. Joseph H. Baroff left today on a business trip to Oklahoma City and Kansas City. Mrs. Jennie Murphy has returned from a week's visit with her parents out in the country. Mrs. Claudia Waring arrived home from a several days' stay in Oklahoma City. FOR RENT:—Three room house, good water; barn. East Tenth street. Otis B. Weaver. Plato Mountjoy of Washington D. C., a government official, is registered at the Harris. H. O. Taylor and J. A. Marshall, after a day's visit, returned home to Sasakwa. Claude Beard and wife left today for Sapulpa where they will reside in the future. Mrs. B. B. Beasley returned to Stonewall after a short visit in Ada. John Crawford, J. W. Hayes and Howard West were visitors to Stonewall today. Get one of those special duplicate mortgage books for businessmen. For sale at News office. Frank Coleman left today for Durant where he will enter the service of Dr. West in the street medicine business. An Ada lady remarked today that this was variety weather, that it was like reading the dictionary. W. H. Clark, who has represented A. A. Patton Cotton Company of Dallas, during this season, has closed out the business and returned to Dallas. Why pay more than \$6.00 for McAlester egg and lump coal or \$4.00 for McAlester nut, \$5.00 for Midway? We will deliver coal at the above prices anywhere in the city. No orders delivered for less than \$1.00. Weights and grades guaranteed. Phone 246. Ada Coal Co.

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The Shoe Man.

Hoodle Ta Evening.

At the home of Judge and Mrs. J. B. Tolbert on Monday evening Misses Taylor and Gwyn received in royal style their fellow members of the Hoodle Ta Club. The entertainment provided was a chain of delights; but the feature of crowning interest was a contest in which each guest was required to write the description of her ideal man. Naturally there was a diversity of tastes, varying from 150 to 250 pounds and from five feet six to six feet plus. More than one insisted he must have money and the dark haired fellow seemed to have the best of it. It was evident from the roseate descriptions that the young ladies have been indulging in considerable romance reading and day dreaming. Few of the prosaic boys in these parts will measure up to their exactions. Miss Warren was adjudged the winner and received as a prize a handsome silver spoon. Another contest was engaged in, but it was veiled in secrecy. In this each graphically described her favorite young man in Ada. While we have sufficient data at hand to write these up also, space forbids publication in full. Possibly tomorrow the News will publish the descriptions and names of describers.

The Senator's Daughter.

The Senator's Daughter at the opera house Monday night as played by Angell's Comedians was one of the best plays ever witnessed by an Ada audience and the house was crowded to standing room being at a premium. There is not a "stick" or a poor actor in the company and the play was chock full of snappy dialogues, clever scenes and exciting climaxes. The handsome gowns worn in the play were interesting to the ladies, and the specialties between each act, including the illustrated songs, interested everyone. In our opinion it will be many a day before the Ada theatre going people will witness a better popular priced company than the one now holding down the boards.

Marshals Office Resumes Business.

After ten days of inactivity and suspense in the Ada office of the U. S. Marshal, caused by the change of marshals for the Southern District, business was resumed in full blast Tuesday morning to prepare for the March term of court. Office Deputy Brents and Field Deputies Cummings and Chapman returned Monday afternoon from Ardmore with their commissions of reappointment. The new marshal, G. A. Porter, reappointed the entire old force of deputies, save four or five who had to be displaced for close friends of his. This, notwithstanding new applications were numerous, and there was considerable filing of charges against old incumbents.

Hopelessly Ill.

Matt Halmark is the name of the man who was taken so suddenly ill on the sidewalk last Saturday afternoon. He is being very comfortably provided for in a room at the court house. He is said to be subject to epileptic seizures, but the physicians think he can not long survive this last attack. A brother, who lives near Smithville, Texas, has been wired to and is expected to come. Halmark has lived in this country for a good while, out near Maxwell. Some time since his wife deserted him, taking the children, and it is thought this has had something to do with his physical decline.

Democratic Rally.

The democrats of Ada are requested to meet at the U. S. commissioner's court room on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of determining whether or not a democratic primary shall be held in Ada for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various offices of Ada at the April election. To elect officers of the democratic club and to transact such business as may be necessary and proper. All democrats are urged to be present. 8t 280 1w 44 J. P. Wood, President, Ada Democratic Club.

FOR SALE:—145 acres of good land, perfect title under warranty deed. 100 acres fenced, 30 acres two years in cultivation. First year made above bale of cotton to acre; last year produced above 50 bushels of corn per acre. Situated nine miles of Ada. Price \$10.00 per acre. Otis B. Weaver.

FOR RENT:—March 1st the J. T. Higgins 4-room dwelling house situated 14th street between Broadway and Townsend Ave. 3t 282 Otis B. Weaver.

To Candidates.

The News respectfully solicits the publication of the announcements of those who may be prevailed on by their friends to be candidates for city office in the forthcoming election. For such announcement, to be published daily until election, also in the big Weekly and for 500 candidate cards and for the little introductory write-up in the News and the printing of your name on the ticket, which will occur in the regular order of announcement, there will be a charge of \$5.00, payable in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RECORDER, ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR

I take this method of thanking the citizens of Ada for their kind treatment during my term of office as recorder, assessor and collector, and again ask their support in the coming election, subject, of course, to the action of the Democratic primary. J. I. Warren.

CITY MARSHAL.

I am a candidate for reelection to the office of town marshal, subject to the action of Democratic primary. Lem Mitchell.

CITY SCAVENGER.

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of city scavenger, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Fred T. Hutsie.

Mr. Joe Bubser, pianotuner, of Oklahoma City, will be in town the latter part of the month. Leave orders this office. 274-tf

Cheap Rates to Denver.



Will sell daily until May 31st round trip tickets to the above point at greatly reduced rates. Tickets limited to May 31st, except tickets sold during month of May to be limited thirty days. For full information see Frisco agent or address I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T. D. C. Farrington, T. P. A., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City, Okla. F. E. Clark, D. P. A., Wichita, Kansas.



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Ada, Ind. Ter.

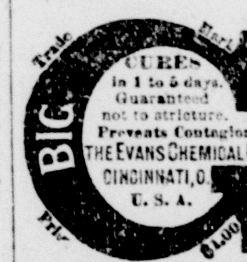
EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
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No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.

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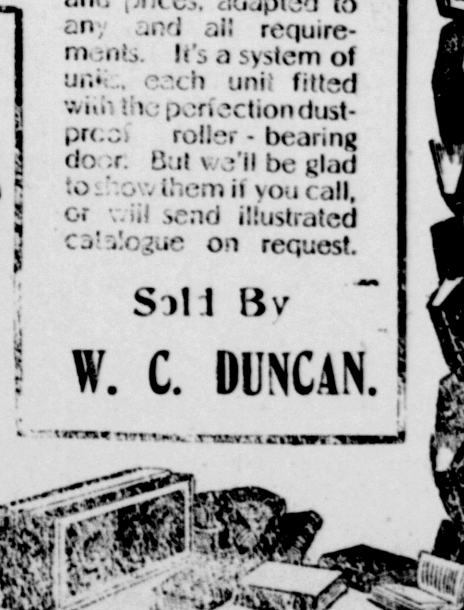
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WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 8 p. m., 48 degrees.

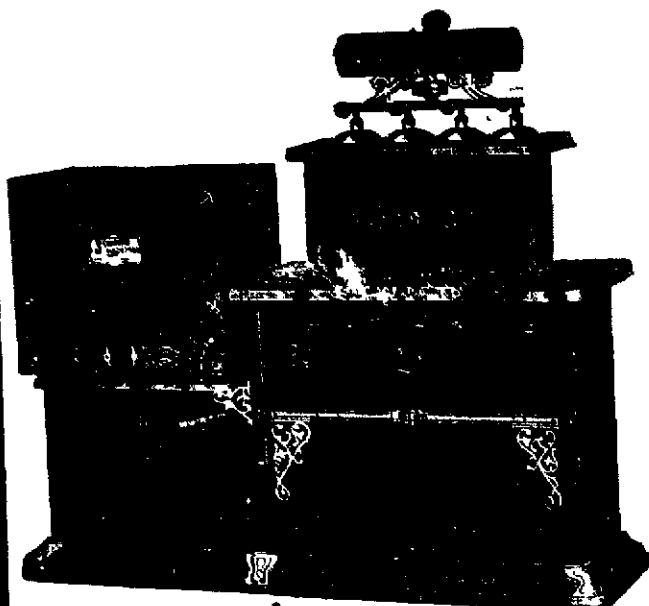
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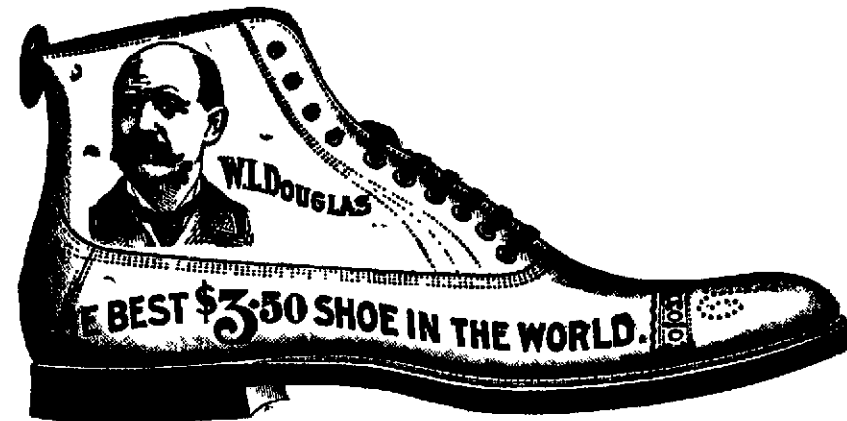
SERIOUS BLOW TO THE COAL LAND LESSEES

Washington, Feb. 20.—A new plan for disposing of the coal lands of the Indians, radically different from that put into the bill tentatively suggested Monday by a subcommittee composed of Senators Clapp, Teller and Clark of Wyoming.

The old plan was to give the lessees a preferential right to purchase the lands now leased by them, the purchase price to be fixed by three appraisers, one of them to be appointed by the lessees themselves. This new proposition is that of the unleased land the surface shall be held separate, subject to the mineral rights. The mineral rights are

to be sold to the highest bidders, a minimum price to be fixed by appraisers, all of whom are to be named by the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the President. The most surprising departure is, however, that the lessees are to have no preferential right of purchase. If the proposition suggested by the subcommittee should be adopted.

This proposition was under consideration by the Committee on Indian Affairs all the afternoon, and while no binding agreement was reached, the probability is that the section governing the sale of the coal lands will conform generally to this plan.



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A PROTECTING WING FOR INDIAN TERRITORY

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 20.—Although the general opinion is throughout this Territory that Congress will pass a bill at this session admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state, yet in order to be ready for a campaign before the next congress, in case the statehood bill should not pass a plan is already in formation to have congress extend the laws of Oklahoma around Indian Territory and thus give the people of that territory a solid system of laws not only to protect them, but also bring good government out

of the chaos which will follow the tribal dissolution on March 4.

The plan as will be proposed will include the appointment of county officers in Indian Territory by Gov. Frantz, with the assistance of the local political organizations in each district. According to the present arrangement there will be twenty-four counties in Indian Territory, with boundaries similar to those of the present recording districts, and this would mean the appointment of 228 officers by the Oklahoma governor, twelve for each county.

MOB A THOUSAND STRONG CLAMOR FOR NEGRO FIEND

Shreveport, La., Feb. 20.—While returning home from school Margaret Lear, aged 15, was stopped in the public road near her home, two miles west of this city, last afternoon by a negro who attempted a criminal assault on her.

The young girl struggled with the man and screamed several times. The negro pulled a pistol and, pressing its muzzle against the girl's neck, pulled the trigger. She fell unconscious to the ground and her assailant fled to the woods.

Two negroes saw the act and immediately gave the alarm. Miss Lear was dying when

picked up. Her death occurred a few minutes after reaching her home.

The prisoner was soon captured and lodged in jail before the crime had become generally known. As soon as the news got out that the negro was in custody a crowd began to gather around the jail and one thousand men made an attempt to lynch him.

The Caddo Rifles, a local military organization, is stationed at the jail, as are about fifty prominent citizens, all armed.

Jury Commissioners have been notified to meet at 10 o'clock today to draw a Grand Jury to immediately investigate the case.

FRANTZ INDIGNANT OVER QUARANTINE VIOLATIONS

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 20.—Gov. Frank Frantz today made the following statement relative to the critical cattle quarantine conditions in Comanche county:

You are authorized to say that I have directed the Secretary of the Live Stock Commission and the Assistant Attorney General to proceed to Comanche County and take such steps as may be authorized by law to strictly enforce the quarantine regulations and protect the territory from importation of cattle across the quarantine lines.

Information has come from one of the inspectors who is there to the effect that they have sixteen herds aggregating 1,800 head that have been driven into Oklahoma from the Chickasaw Nation and that the officers will at once begin to drive them back across

the line and exclude them from the territory. Effective steps will be taken to enforce all the provisions of the law and protect cattle in the territory from contamination.

Farmers' Union Rally.

By request of S. O. Daws, Indian State President of the F. E. & C. U. of A., a public meeting will be held at Labor Hall, Wednesday night, Feb. 21. Everybody is invited to attend and participate in the meeting. Bro. S. O. Daws will be here and deliver an address.

J. D. Looper, Sec-Treas.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. J. I. Warren, Recorder.

DIDN'T ORDER REOPENING OF CONSPIRACY CASES

Washington, Feb. 20.—A story more or less sensational, circulated by a press association Sunday night that the President had ordered a reopening of the Ardmore conspiracy cases, was due to a misapprehension. An official of the Interior Department recited the ancient history of these cases in the hearing of a newspaper man, and he, becoming somewhat confused as to dates, and unaware that the facts had ever been printed, gave it new birth.

It was said at the Interior Department last afternoon that there had been no developments in the matter, and that none were expected. According to the information here, the cases have

gone over until the next term of court, when they will be dismissed in accordance with the order of the Department of Justice more than two months ago.

Prof. W. R. Patty, booked for this city Friday night, is the greatest scientific demonstrator of the age. His managers own and control the Liquid Air output of the world. There are only two scientists who make scientific snow; Prof. Patty does this on the stage and throws it to the audience. His wireless telegraphy instruments are the finest made and demonstrations are wonderful. This is the first great scientific demonstrator Ada has ever had.

Subscribe for the News.

AN OKLAHOMA BANKER APPOINTED EXAMINER

Washington, Feb. 20.—The application of John M. Hale of Chandler to be a National bank examiner for the district composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, was announced at the Treasury today.

Mr. Hale is a friend of Delegate B. S. McGuire and he was appointed upon Mr. McGuire's indorsement. He will succeed Charles F. Filson, who resigned to become territorial secretary of Oklahoma. When Mr. Filson resigned Mr. McGuire claimed the

vacancy and indorsed Mr. Hale. Indian territory has a candidate, a banker named Mills, who was supported by Chief Pleasant Porter of the Creeks and others in that territory, as well as by some of the Missouri members of the House.

Mr. Hale is president of the Chandler National Bank and is well known among Oklahoma bankers. He will leave for home tomorrow and will enter upon his new duties next week. The place pays about \$4,000 a year.

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ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.

ADA EVENING NEWS.

ADA, IND. TER.

An aeronaut who fell 300 feet without being hurt was evidently born for his job.

London complains of slippery pavements. Yet the liberals have made a good run there.

"Saints in Society" is the title of a new book. It is not descriptive of New York's 400, however.

New York is to have a beer trust. If this means a long slate some of the plain people will not object.

Says Margaret Deland, "It never occurs to a boy that he is not wanted." Office boys of course excepted.

Ecuador rebels are reported to have won, but the world generally is in ignorance as to what was in the pot.

Richard Mansfield says all the world's a stage and every man's an actor. The critics have doubts about some.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate is still paying glowing public compliments to his wife. That's the way to live happily when married.

An English scientist declares that laughter is a form of temporary insanity. So, girls, just repress that tendency to giggle.

Tale's athletic reserve fund has grown to nearly \$100,000. Maybe this is proof of sport for sport's sake, but it looks like business.

Some persons do not really appreciate an "ideal" prize chicken until it has been baked, roasted or fricasseed and placed on the dinner table.

The author of "The House of a Thousand Candles" would have got more readers if he had called it "The House of a Thousand Scandals."

Somebody explains the present high prices of pretty much everything by saying that gold is getting cheap. Have you tried lately to purchase any gold?

"Don't think you are poor, and you won't be," says the gifted Mary Ellen Lease. There is one get rich quick recipe that won't impoverish you, anyway.

An English scientist claims to have discovered evidence that the ancient Britons played dice, and loaded dice, too. Oh, the virtue and goodness of the "fathers!"

In one week's mail Miss Helen Gould received requests for money calling in the aggregate for \$1,500,000. This may explain why your letter wasn't answered.

The announcement that the new map of Alaska shows a shrinkage of 4,000 square miles in six years won't give Rhode Island any burning desire to be resurveyed.

In New York a wife of 76 has sued her husband of 30 for an accounting of the \$30,000 she let him have. An accounting of why she let him have it would not be amiss.

It is odd that China should send commissioners here to learn our ways. It was supposed that Wu Ting Fang had learned everything about us that was to be known.

Novelist Howells says that literature is unremunerative, thus taking a hard rap at the novelists who are making riches out of the books which gain fame as the "best sellers."

The anxiety about the drydock Dewey, now en route for Manila, is entirely unjustifiable. No self-respecting craft named Dewey would disgrace its name by sinking.

If Senator Clark thinks sawmills and mines are so nearly equal in value we can find him a sawmill or two to trade off for his United Verde property any time he's ready.

A gold brick worth \$200,000 has been found under the foundations of an old mill in New Mexico. Now look out for the man who will be around trying to sell its mate at a ruinous discount.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has declared that the kite will be the basis of the flying machine, which is not only coming, but is already here. The statement was made, however, after a good dinner.

People are asking the explorers how they are going to tell the pole when they see it, as the compass will not be working about that time. Is it possible that there is no sign in large letters on the pole?

The pianist Gyongoeshalaszy—we forget whether he is mentioned by Pruzbowski—has taken a studio in Manhattan. We do not expect to repeat this announcement so long as it costs as much to set type as it does now.

Here's another Franklin story, illustrative of the great man's foresight and philosophical reach of mind. Some one said of his drawing the electricity from a cloud with the kite: "But what is the use of it?" Franklin replied, "What is the use of a baby?"

HANDWRITING NO CLEW TO SEX.

Temperament is Not Betrayed by the Written Word.

It is a curious fact that one of the only things which even an expert graphologist does not guarantee to discover in handwriting is the sex of the writer. We are accustomed to think that the feminine or masculine temperament will readily betray itself in the written word, but in the majority of cases such is not the case. Writing bold, black and firm, most masculine appearing in every way, will frequently be found to emanate from the pen of a woman, while delicate tracery with the regularity suggestive of precision and method, or the dash and spontaneity which indicates a lively fancy almost unmistakably feminine, one says on examination is discovered to belong to a writer of the opposite sex.

An interesting little experiment proving this theory can be made in this way. Take twelve or twenty envelopes written in cursive which you are sure of, and number each scrap clearly. Pass them around and see how many of your friends will correctly guess the sex of the different writers, which may be written down and numbered like the envelopes. It will seldom prove that more than one-third of the guesses, at most, are correct.

PARLOR MAID TOO ECONOMICAL.

Had No Idea of Wasting Fresh Water on Fish.

Mrs. M. W. Swift, the president of the National Council of American Women, was making a brief address on the subject of Christmas gifts. "Don't give presents," she said, "that demand on their recipient's part a certain special kind of knowledge. Don't, for instance, give a Japanese toy dog to a woman who scarcely understands fox terriers. Don't give a white Persian monkey to a woman who can't keep a cat. Don't give an aquarium of Ceylonese gold fish to—"

Mrs. Swift bit her lip to hide a smile. "A friend of mine in Santa Barbara got from her husband last Christmas a superb aquarium of goldfish," she said. "The fish did well till my friend changed her parlor maid. Then they began to thin and to weaken."

"One morning, finding two of the fish afloat on their backs at the surface of the aquarium, my friend called the new maid to her."

"Harriet," she said, "have you given the fish any fresh water lately?"

"No, ma'am," Harriet answered. "They haven't finished the water I gave them last month yet."

Asphalt Lake Most Valuable.

"There are blue lakes and silver lakes, but an asphalt lake is the best of all," said a contractor.

"I visited the famous asphalt lake of Trinidad. It looks like a great black swamp surrounded with a fringe of coconut palms. A little railway runs across it, and men stand in it working, some on asphalt firm enough to support them, some on asphalt in which they keep sinking down an inch or two a minute, some on asphalt so soft it is like quicksand."

"The stuff looks like a cross between black mud and pitch. The lake is 110 acres in size and its depth is tremendous. The thick asphalt, mixed with water, moves a little and now and then an old tree comes slowly up from the depths. The men work with pickaxes, digging out the asphalt in lumps the size of pumpkins."

"An asphalt lake is the rarest and most valuable kind to own. I would rather own one than either Como or Maggiore or Geneva or Lucerne."

Embarrassment in Plenty.

S. V. Henkels, Philadelphia's expert on autographs and books, said at a sale apropos of embarrassment:

"That reminds me of a little girl out in Germantown."

"There was company to dinner at her house one night and the little girl, pointing to her plate, said in a loud voice:

"Oh, mamma, what is this?"

"The thing was a hair, but the mother, red with confusion, still had enough ready wit to say:

"Hush, dear; that is a crack in the plate."

"The child cried in a still louder voice:

"Oh, mamma, look! I can move this crack about. Isn't that funny?"

Successful Performance.

"Did the show make a hit?" asks the eminent tragedian, who has been out with the scenic melodrama. "Did it make a hit? Why, Bill, there never was anything equal to it on earth before."

"Then why did it close?"

"Laundry trust."

"Laundry trust?"

"Yes. The women cried so much at the pathetic scenes that all they had to do was to iron their handkerchiefs after the show, and that hurt the laundry business so much that the trust used its influence to get the management to take it off."

Swore Truly.

She—You've been out every night since I married you, and you swore you would be as true as the stars above.

He—Well, ain't the stars above out every night, too?—Judge.

A Difference.

"What is the difference between a parrot and a man who sees ghosts?"

"Give it up."

"One shades the eyes and the other eyes the shades."

AMAZIAH REAL MAD

SHOCKED IN HIS FEELINGS AND HIS PERSON.

Consequently the Historic Town of Bingsville is Defendant in a Big Damage Suit—Some Criticisms of Methods of Presiding Judge.

Last Monday morning while Amaziah Cookins was walking down Main street on his way to the P. O. to see if there was any mail for him being as he wasn't expecting any, his feet slipped out from under him on the ice while he was passing in front of Ransse Hillier's residence and Amaziah fell, striking on his shoulder blades. He broke his cane in two, which he has carried for the past 15 years and which was a present to him from his son Jed, who is now married and lives at the Co. seat. Amzi also broke two of his front teeth, being as his false set flew out and fell with a dull, sickening thud on the ice with the above named result. As soon as Amaziah could collect his self and his cane and his teeth he got up and started on and when he went to cross the street in front of the P. O. where there was more ice great was his surprise when his feet slipped out from under him again and went into the air and Amaziah came down hard right on the seat of his pants with such violence that it like to drive his spinal column clean up through the top of his head. Amzi went on to the P. O. and there was no mail for him so he limped home.

The more Amaziah thought over what had happened to him the madder he got and the more he became convinced that he had been injured internally or perhaps fatally. He then sent for Amos Hillier, our talented legal light, and laid the facts before Ame, who, being as work in his line has been very dull this winter, advised Amaziah to bring suit against Ransse and also against the town for damages to his person, character and feelings. Amaziah thought this would be a good idea so he told Ame to go ahead and so Ame he notified Ransse Hillier that he was sued for \$10,000 damages to Amaziah because he had fell on his ice and also the town selectmen that Bingsville also had a damage suit on its hands because Amaziah had fell while crossing the street and that the damage asked for was \$5,000. Ame told the defendants that the case would come up for trial before him the next day at 9 o'clock at his office and for them to get their witnesses and be on hand.

News of the damage suit spread like wildfire and the next day when court opened in Ame's office all of the town who could crowd into the room was present.

Justice Hillier asked Ransse what he had to say for himself. Ransse testified that in his opinion Amaziah had fell down on purpose just so as he could go to law and collect damages. He swore that he didn't believe Amaziah was injured any to speak of being as he had saw him on the same evening of the day he fell chopping wood in his back yard. Cy Hoskins, town selectman, next testified. Cy

said it was his opinion that the damages asked from the town was too high. He said if the town of Bingsville had to pay over to Amaziah the sum of \$5,000 it would be a long time recovering from the blow, being as the town treasury only had \$1.50 on its hands at present and he for one would be in favor of giving Amaziah half of this amount for damages, although he didn't think he was entitled to more than 15 cts. by rights. Cy further testified that there might be \$5,000 in the world, although he didn't believe it. Cy said he would be willing to fall fifteen times as hard as Amaziah fell for \$5,000, and would consider it a good investment. Bill Hupburn and Deacon Butterworth, the two remaining town selectmen, also testified to about the same as Cy. These was all the witnesses examined. Justice Hillier then announced that he would take the evidence submitted under advisement and if he found anybody guilty he would say so without fear or favor. Then court was adjourned.

Justice Hillier has been severely criticised in a roundabout way because Amaziah was the client and because he advised Amaziah to bring suit and then tried the case himself. Of course, people have been pretty careful not to say anything to Ame himself less he will jerk them up for contempt of court. How the case will come out nobody can tell. If Ame gives Amaziah damages against Ransse for \$10,000 we feel sorry for Ransse because he already has a mortgage on his property for \$150 and it will be a awful sad blow to him if he has to pay \$10,000 damages in addition.—"Bingsville Bugle" Items in Boston Post.

Proclamations Not Always Law.

A Vermont case, the trial day of which fell on Thanksgiving day, called for a legal opinion of the effect of the proclamations of the President and governor. A motion to dismiss was denied on the ground that the proclamations are not law unless supported by the statutes.

Handkerchief of Early Patriot.

T. J. Remington of Bennington, Vt., is the owner of a handkerchief which his greatuncle, Jaramel Doty, carried when the latter was a soldier in the revolution and later in the war of 1812. It was used at one time by the soldier to bind up his own wounds.

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GREAT FEAT OF INDIAN FAKIR.

Sustained Weight of Boy Attached to His Eyelids.

Recently an Indian fakir appeared at a circus in Berlin, where he astonished the audience by lifting a boy with his eyelids. The boy made himself as small as possible, and was put into a net to which was secured a string that was provided on each end with a little cup just large enough to fit over the eye. The fakir pressed these little cups over his eyes, where they held fast, then threw his head back and slowly straightened his body, thus lifting his burden, which he then carried about—his arms being outstretched all the time—and finally lowered it slowly to the ground again. How is it possible for any man to do this? The only explanation is that the cups were fitted into the eye-sockets so that they held on the edges of the sockets, but it is not likely that the trick will be imitated by even those prestidigitators who consider themselves very expert.

Hindu Women.

The Hindu holy books forbid a woman to see dancing, hear music, wear jewels, blacken her eyebrows, eat dainty food, sit at a window, or view herself in a mirror during the absence of her husband; and allows him to divorce her if she has no sons, injures his property, scolds him, quarrels with another woman, or presumes to eat before he has finished his meal.

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GRIEF OF TOMMY BEAR

A Story for the Little Ones.

By EUGENE O. MAYFIELD (REX M.)

Nipper, a little brown bear, and Tommy, his chum, lived down on the banks of the Big Pappio, the former with his grandmother, and the other in the old den where his bright eyes first opened to take in the pretty sights that abound far in the west.

In appearance the little bears were much alike, and often their friends mistook one for the other. In the same locality lived Red Berry, a winsome bear lass, of whom Nipper and Tommy were very fond.

Naturally there grew up a rivalry between the two little bears, try to keep it down as they might, over which should be first in the affections of Red Berry, and owing to their looking so much alike, at times, even Red Berry could not tell them apart.

But it was Nipper that Red Berry loved, and it was in his company she was most frequently found.

Grandma Bear, Nipper's best friend, advised him to pay more attention to his studies and less to the little girl bear, but Nipper took another view of the matter, and so it came about that he made arrangements to accompany Red Berry to a spelling bee one night when he knew his grandmother would have company, thus enabling him to slip away and be absent without being missed—for old bears are great gossipers, and seem never to know when to stop talking, once they have begun.

Nipper lived down the Big Pappio, and Tommy Bear up the river; half way between the two homes Red Berry lived, and it was necessary for Tommy to pass the little maid's den on his way to the spelling bee.

Tommy was trotting along the path when he heard a voice calling:

"Where are you going, dear?"

In a moment Tommy knew Red Berry had mistaken him for Nipper, and he could not resist the temptation to turn about and meet her.

"What are you in such a hurry for?" asked the miss, as Tommy paused by her side and gave the paw she extended a gentle squeeze.

"I've got all the time there is," replied Tommy, "but I thought I'd just limber up my legs a little, while you were getting ready."

"But, Nipper, I've been ready half an hour, and waiting for you," insisted Red Berry, and then the two set out for the place where the spelling bee was to be held.

After they had gone a little ways Red Berry said she had something to tell, but she would not do so unless Nipper, whom she thought she was talking to, promised to let the matter drop and not cause a disturbance over it.

"Why, certainly, Red Berry, I'd never say a word about anything you tell me, so long as I live, and breathe, so help me—honest injun, cross my heart."

"Well, who'd you suppose called a short time before you did and tried to get me to go to the spelling bee with him?" asked Red Berry.

"Can't imagine," replied Tommy. "Then I'll tell you," said Red Berry. "No one on earth but Tommy Bear, and would you believe me? He really tried to make me believe he was you."

After they had gone a little farther the bogus Nipper suggested they take advantage of the moonlight and climb a tree and rest, out on a big limb that he pointed to.

Red Berry had just remarked that if Tommy Bear happened to, and saw them, he would probably tell everybody he met, just to plague them.

And who should come trotting along but the supposed Tommy Bear. He caught sight of the pair and stopped.

"What are you doing up there?" he called.

"I don't know as it's any of your business," replied Red Berry.

"Then I'll make it some of my business," exclaimed the new arrival, and he started up the tree as fast as his wee legs would let him go.

"Tommy Bear, don't you come near me or I'll scratch your eyes out," declared Red Berry.

"But I'm not Tommy Bear," insisted the little fellow, as he tried to get out on the limb where the other bears sat.

"I heard you say that once before, to-night," replied the little miss, "and now I want to tell you if you don't get down from here I'll ask Nipper to throw you down."

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"Just let that fellow there by you, whom you think is Nipper, try it,"

the real Nipper growled, "and I'll show him a trick or two."

"Go away, I say," Red Berry insisted, as Nipper came closer, and then before he could go she had made a deep scratch in his nose, which sent him down the tree yelling.

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health Is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant duty.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."

"What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ansley it will do for every sick and ailing woman."

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

A multitude of sinners rely on charity.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Use a bottle.

Some women reign, and others positively storm.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug stores refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A popular man and truth seldom recognize each other when they meet face to face.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 15 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

A real loving wife waits till her husband has said which part of the chicken he likes best, when she expresses a preference for some other part.

Worth Knowing—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

We all of us claim to be natural, but we all of us know that the only time when we are not putting on is when we are asleep.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

How early people get around who have kicks to make, and what a time it takes them to come who have compliments to give!

Taylor's Cherokes Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drug stores, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

If you have friends you must make up your mind to do two things: Sympathize with their troubles, and laugh at their jokes.

Save Your Lungs. Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever have—treat them well. Simmons' Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

When you work so hard that no one can complain you are a loafer they begin to find fault with your kind of amusement.

Hustler, Here is Your Chance. We want an energetic man in every town in Oklahoma and Indian Territory to place before the public the finest proposition on earth. Hustlers can make 100 per day. Write today or some one will get the exclusive right in your town. John Threadgill Company, care Threadgill Hotel, Oklahoma City.

We have noticed when a man sheds tears with his promises to reform that he backslides all the quicker.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 15 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 15 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

After thirteen years spent in its construction the new Croton dam is completed. It will hold 30,000,000,000 gallons. This is enough to supply Iowa. This is enough to supply New York City for 100 days without drawing on any other supply or any other watershed.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

When Shakespeare's exiled duke said he heard "sermons in stones," he meant not only the stones of retired Arden. True religion goes everywhere. The cobbles under foot preach lessons to those who have ears to hear.—Warwick James Price, in the Sunday Magazine.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. The only cure for Catarrh and all other diseases of the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. The only cure for Catarrh and all other diseases of the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. The only cure for Catarrh and all other diseases of the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Even love doesn't mind making goo-goo eyes at money.

A man can lose more money through one hole in his pocket than eighteen holes in a golf course.

Many Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cures Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break-up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists. 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The fellow with money to burn usually has a full house about his hearthstone.

Don't be afraid of a strict boss. You'll never learn anything from an easy one.

More Flexible and Lasting, won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

If you want a soft berth, you must rout some one else out of it.

WANDERER WELCOMED HOME.

Pretty Custom That Prevails in Wurttemberg, Germany.

A custom, touching in its kindly good feeling, is that of putting a wreath of flowers over the hall door, to celebrate the return, after a journey, of any member of the family. Usually the word "Welcome" is printed on a big card and encircled by the wreath; but sometimes the entire door is framed in green and a bunch of flowers at the top gives brightness to the whole. A bride who did not have her new home decorated for her entry would feel that she had indeed been badly treated. If there is no one else to put up the wreath, no friends or family, if the bride is beginning life in a strange city, then the servants give the decorations themselves, and it is they who provide a floral welcome or the family when it returns from its summer trip.

Wurttembergers, like other continental peoples, live in apartments, one reason perhaps why the children are less boisterous than with us, as the fear of the lower floor's anger is always present, to the mother's mind, at least, and the boys are obliged to put on felt slippers when they begin to play. Each family in succession cleans the general staircase for a week, and in modest households a gaily-colored card representing a policeman talking to a maid is the sign that it is "Kehrwoche" (sweeping week) and is hung near the entrance door of those whose turn it is to labor for the general good.—Donahoe's Magazine.

KNEW HER LOVER'S INTENTIONS

Young Girl Was Far Wiser Than Her Mother.

A young lawyer had become very much attached to a certain young woman, who was somewhat celebrated among her friends for her repartee. The only obstacle in the pathway of the young man was his exceeding shyness, for while always in command of himself in the courtroom, he became almost speechless in the presence of his adored one. As one method of showing his devotion it was his custom to shower his innamorata with presents, says Harper's Weekly.

The young lady's mother, being far from satisfied with the status of the case, broached the subject.

"My dear," she said, "you have let Mr. Brown practically monopolize your society for a year, and now have scarcely any other callers. Has he ever given you to understand that his intentions are serious?"

"No, he hasn't said anything, but I know they are."

"How can you know, if he has said nothing?"

The girl smiled. "Well," she said, "you know he is a lawyer, and lawyers always commence a contract with 'Know all men by these presents.'"

Typewriters Catch Cold.

The employer looked on with a puzzled expression while the new stenographer carried the typewriter across the room and placed it on a chair in the immediate neighborhood of a steam radiator.

"I'll be ready in just a minute, Mr. L—," she said. "The typewriter got cold while the heat was turned off and it sticks dreadfully."

"Does the cold affect them?" he asked. "That's something new."

"Yes, sir. I find that it does, very much. Some machines regularly take cold if left long in a cold room. It's especially hard on old machines that are pretty well worn, making them very unmanageable sometimes. I've known the cold to remain in an old one until it had been several hours in a warm room, when it gradually became better; but usually a machine yields to three or four minutes of warmth."

Automobiles in Bible.

If any pastor finds his people drawn from the church by their interest in automobile riding and wishes a suitable text for a sermon, he will hardly find a better one than that emphasized in this regard by the Rev. G. L. Merrill of St. Paul, Minn. In the prophecy of Nahum, the second chapter and fourth verse, we read: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings." Mr. Merrill thinks that had Nahum watched the reckless chauffeurs in some of our great cities speeding through the streets he could hardly have described it better.—Pittsburg Press.

Likes High License.

Dr. Abegg, a German official of the Department of the Interior, who is in the United States making a study of American liquor legislation, both for himself and for the use of the German Minister of the Interior, states that the notion of high license is beginning to take root in German government circles. At present the license runs only about \$25 a year in American money.

He Wouldn't Stop It.

Mrs. Bridey—Mrs. Naylor gave me a recipe to-day for a fruit cake and I made one. It will keep for three months.—Mr. Bridey—Yes, dear, it will, so far as I am concerned.

Expert Knowledge.

"Say, pop, suppose we built a lock canal?" "Well?" "Who'd keep the key?" "Oh, some ring or other."

INDUSTRY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

May Become Horse Producing Country of the World.

South Africa is foreseen as achieving its destiny by becoming one of the great horse producing countries of the world. At the present time the man who would dabble in horseflesh needs both experience and courage. The Kafirs provide nine-tenths of the horses sold. When a dealer arrives in a native territory he sends round word that he has come to purchase horses and the natives roll up with all sorts and descriptions of the equine tribe, which for the most part are of no earthly use. The man picks out an animal and the owner names an exorbitant price, which he never hopes to receive, the dealer offering a sum which no sane man could accept. But eventually a price is agreed upon and the owner receives a written order for the amount, which he redeems in the evening by coming to the dealer's hotel and receiving cash. By easy stages a descent is made on the next purchasing site and by degrees a decent sized troupe is got together. When these arrive at their final destination their original owners would not recognize them. They have been clipped on the way down, had a few condition powders, and had a general cleaning.

MILLIONS HALT FOR POVERTY.

Traffic of Mighty City Stopped for Helpless Youngster.

He was a little Italian about ten years old and he dragged laboriously after him a wooden box, which he had rigged up with wheels to make a rude wagon. In this were piled pieces and scraps of wood gathered from the refuse heaps of new buildings and from every other possible source, as the children of the poor are trained early how and where to find fuel.

On his crosstown journey he came to Fifth avenue and paused in the shadow of a towering palatial hotel, bewildered at the steady stream of traffic. How could he ever get his precious burden across, and who would notice such a tiny little fellow to give him a helping hand.

But the big man in blue, standing in the center of the street saw him. One blue arm was raised, and as if by magic the mighty stream stopped. The other arm was held out encouragingly, with a "Come on, sonny; it's all right."

Merchant Knew the Kind.

"It isn't the presents, it's the spirit," said January Jones, the millionaire miner of Goldfields, apropos of Christmas.

"I was in a bric-a-brac shop last January and something that took place there showed me that with too many of us the Christmas spirit is not the proper one."

"I was talking to the proprietor. One of the clerks stepped up excitedly, his eyes beaming with the hope of a big sale."

"Say, boss," he whispered, "give me the key to the safe. There's a lady wants a solitaire just like the one she has on. She thinks it will be fun to have two rings alike."

"The proprietor did not bring forth the key. He only shook his head and said sadly:

"Don't waste any time on her. The ring she has on is a Christmas present and she only wants to find out what it cost."

Woman's Idea of Success.

A Kansas woman, Mrs. A. J. Stanley of Lincoln, has been awarded a prize of \$250 by a Boston firm for the best answer to the question, "What constitutes success?" She wrote: "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved soul, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—Kansas City Star.

For Him, Too.

A churchman tells about a time he was traveling through the country with an evangelist. At a village in Ohio an meeting was held at which an announcement was made that the proceeds of a collection to be taken would be turned over to a missionary fund.

In the audience was a man who was publicly known to oppose foreign missions, and who was also suspected of being an agnostic of the deepest dye. The churchman in the course of the collection passed this man the box. The other pushed it away with a sneer on his face. A sudden inspiration came to the churchman, and, thrusting the box under the fellow's nose, he said:

"Here, take some—it's for the heathen."

Follow Feeling.

Eve—Why do you carry that disgraceful umbrella? Adam—I sympathize with it. Eve—Why? Adam—It's never been the same since it lost a rib.

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SPAIN'S SBOY KING
A Remarkable Pen Portrait of the Newly Engaged Monarch
In his readable article, "His Majesty, the King of Spain," in the February Everybody's, Vance Thompson says:
"The gloomy child had grown into a bonny youth. He was slim, supple, tall. It would have been flattery to call him goo-dlooking. A nose long and thick and curved—a more than Bourbon nose; the heavy chin and protruding lower lip of the Hapsburgs; the eyes large and dark and bright, the skin, too, dark in the Spanish way—he was distinguished, remarkable, peculiar. And with all that he was as vivacious, as frank and jolly as a college boy at a football game. He had the true Spaniard's enthusiasm for the bloody sport of the corrida toros. It was easy to see why this big, natural, enthusiastic boy should be popular. In fact, Alfonso was the first requisite of a king; he understood his people—sympathized with them and liked them. He cared nothing for royal etiquette. In Madrid he goes about as freely and familiarly as any other citizen. The afternoon of which I write, as he rode home from the bull fight, a student jumped on the carriage step and handed him a bunch of roses. 'Here, take these, Don Alfonso.' And the king took them, smiling."

Not Likely to Escape
Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, enjoys telling of an American who was being shown the tomb of Napoleon. As the loquacious guide referred to the various points of interest in connection with the tomb, the American evinced the greatest interest in all that was said.
"This immense sarcophagus," declared the guide, "weighs forty tons. Inside of that, sir, is a steel receptacle weighing twelve tons, and inside of that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, weighing over two tons. Inside of that rests a mahogany coffin, containing the remains of the great man."

For a moment the American was silent, as if in deep meditation. Then he said:
"It seems to me that you've got him all right. If he ever gets out, cable at my expense."—Success.

So There, Now!
"Jack, that old friend of yours told me he remembered me when I wore my dresses up to my knees."
"He did, eh? What did you say to that?" asked her husband.
"Why, I told him I didn't care if he did!"—Detroit Free Press.

Don't show yourself too anxious to get an order. The customer will see it in your manner, and he will make the bargain, not you.

31 Boxes of Gold
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For the most words made up from these letters
Y - I - O - Grape-Nuts
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Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A, E, and other columns, to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a package. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some incipient or chronic ailment traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but my dear friend, we will put dollars to your ten-

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject, "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as awarded. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go at it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

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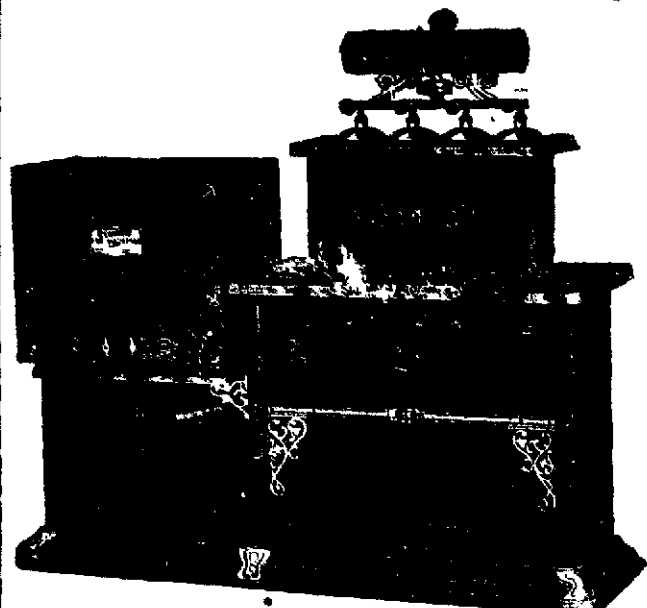
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MOB A THOUSAND STRONG CLAMOR FOR NEGRO FIEND

Shreveport, La., Feb. 20.—While returning home from school Margaret Lear, aged 15, was stopped in the public road near her home, two miles west of this city, last afternoon by a negro who attempted a criminal assault on her.

The young girl struggled with the man and screamed several times. The negro pulled a pistol and, pressing its muzzle against the girl's neck, pulled the trigger. She fell unconscious to the ground and her assailant fled to the woods.

Two negroes saw the act and immediately gave the alarm. Miss Lear was dying when

picked up. Her death occurred a few minutes after reaching her home.

The prisoner was soon captured and lodged in jail before the crime had become generally known. As soon as the news got out that the negro was in custody a crowd began to gather around the jail and one thousand men made an attempt to lynch him.

The Caddo Rifles, a local military organization, is stationed at the jail, as are about fifty prominent citizens, all armed.

Jury Commissioners have been notified to meet at 10 o'clock today to draw a Grand Jury to immediately investigate the case.

FRANTZ INDIGNANT OVER QUARANTINE VIOLATIONS

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 20.—Gov. Frank Frantz today made the following statement relative to the critical cattle quarantine conditions in Comanche county:

You are authorized to say that I have directed the Secretary of the Live Stock Commission and the Assistant Attorney General to proceed to Comanche County and take such steps as may be authorized by law to strictly enforce the quarantine regulations and protect the territory from importation of cattle across the quarantine lines.

Information has come from one of the inspectors who is there to the effect that they have sixteen herds aggregating 1,800 head that have been driven into Oklahoma from the Chickasaw Nation and that the officers will at once begin to drive them back across

the line and exclude them from the territory. Effective steps will be taken to enforce all the provisions of the law and protect cattle in the territory from contamination.

Farmers' Union Rally.

By request of S. O. Daws, Indian State President of the F. E. & C. U. of A., a public meeting will be held at Labor Hall, Wednesday night, Feb. 21. Everybody is invited to attend and participate in the meeting. Bro. S. O. Daws will be here and deliver an address.

J. D. Looper, Sec-Treas.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. J. I. Warren, Recorder.

SERIOUS BLOW TO THE COAL LAND LESSEES

Washington, Feb. 20.—A new plan for disposing of the coal lands of the Indians, radically different from that put into the bill tentatively suggested Monday by a subcommittee composed of Senators Clapp, Teller and Clark of Wyoming.

The old plan was to give the lessees a preferential right to purchase the lands now leased by them, the purchase price to be fixed by three appraisers, one of them to be appointed by the lessees themselves. This new proposition is that of the unleased land the surface shall be held separate, subject to the mineral rights. The mineral rights are

to be sold to the highest bidders, a minimum price to be fixed by appraisers, all of whom are to be named by the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the President. The most surprising departure is, however, that the lessees are to have no preferential right of purchase. If the provision suggested by the subcommittee should be adopted.

This proposition was under consideration by the Committee on Indian Affairs all the afternoon, and while no binding agreement was reached, the probability is that the section governing the sale of the coal lands will conform generally to this plan.

A PROTECTING WING FOR INDIAN TERRITORY

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 20.—Although the general opinion is throughout this Territory that Congress will pass a bill at this session admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state, yet in order to be ready for a campaign before the next congress, in case the statehood bill should not pass a plan is already in formation to have congress extend the laws of Oklahoma around Indian Territory and thus give the people of that territory a solid system of laws not only to protect them, but also bring good government out

of the chaos which will follow the tribal dissolution on March 4.

The plan as will be proposed will include the appointment of county officers in Indian Territory by Gov. Frantz, with the assistance of the local political organizations in each district. According to the present arrangement there will be twenty-four counties in Indian Territory, with boundaries similar to those of the present recording districts, and this would mean the appointment of 225 officers by the Oklahoma governor, twelve for each county.

DIDN'T ORDER REOPENING OF CONSPIRACY CASES

Washington, Feb. 20.—A story more or less sensational, circulated by a press association Sunday night that the President had ordered a reopening of the Ardmore conspiracy cases, was due to a misapprehension. An official of the Interior Department recited the ancient history of these cases in the hearing of a newspaper man, and he, becoming somewhat confused as to dates, and unaware that the facts had ever been printed, gave it new birth.

It was said at the Interior Department last afternoon that there had been no developments in the matter, and that none were expected. According to the information here, the cases have

gone over until the next term of court, when they will be dismissed in accordance with the order of the Department of Justice more than two months ago.

Prof. W. R. Patty, booked for this city Friday night, is the greatest scientific demonstrator of the age. His managers own and control the Liquid Air output of the world. There are only two scientists who make scientific snow; Prof. Patty does this on the stage and throws it to the audience. His wireless telegraphy instruments are the finest made and demonstrations are wonderful. This is the first great scientific demonstrator Ada has ever had.

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AN OKLAHOMA BANKER APPOINTED EXAMINER

Washington, Feb. 20.—The application of John M. Hale of Chandler to be a National bank examiner for the district composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, was announced at the Treasury today.

Mr. Hale is a friend of Delegate B. S. McGuire and he was appointed upon Mr. McGuire's indorsement. He will succeed Charles F. Filson, who resigned to become territorial secretary of Oklahoma. When Mr. Filson resigned Mr. McGuire claimed the

vacancy and indorsed Mr. Hale. Indian territory has a candidate, a banker named Mills, who was supported by Chief Pleasant Porter of the Creeks and others in that territory, as well as by some of the Missouri members of the House.

Mr. Hale is president of the Chandler National Bank and is well known among Oklahoma bankers. He will leave for home tomorrow and will enter upon his new duties next week. The place pays about \$4,000 a year.



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ADA EVENING NEWS.

ADA, IND. TER.

An aeronaut who fell 300 feet without being hurt was evidently born for his job.

London complains of slippery pavements. Yet the liberals have made a good run there.

"Salads in Society" is the title of a new book. It is not descriptive of New York's 400, however.

New York is to have a beer trust. If this means a long slate some of the plain people will not object.

Says Margaret Deland, "It never occurs to a boy that he is not wanted." Office boys of course excepted.

Ecuador rebels are reported to have won, but the world generally is in ignorance as to what was in the pot.

Richard Mansfield says all the world's a stage and every man's an actor. The critics have doubts about some.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate is still paying glowing public compliments to his wife. That's the way to live happily when married.

An English scientist declares that laughter is a form of temporary insanity. So, girls, just repress that tendency to giggle.

Yale's athletic reserve fund has grown to nearly \$100,000. Maybe this is proof of sport for sport's sake, but it looks like business.

Some persons do not really appreciate an "ideal" prize chicken until it has been baked, roasted or fricasseed and placed on the dinner table.

The author of "The House of a Thousand Candles" would have got more readers if he had called it "The House of a Thousand Scandals."

Somebody explains the present high prices of pretty much everything by saying that gold is getting cheap. Have you tried lately to purchase any gold?

"Don't think you are poor, and you won't be," says the gifted Mary Ellen Lease. There is one get rich quick recipe that won't impoverish you, anyway.

An English scientist claims to have discovered evidence that the ancient Britons played dice, and loaded dice, too. Oh, the virtue and goodness of the "fathers!"

In one week's mail Miss Helen Gould received requests for money calling in the aggregate for \$1,500,000. This may explain why your letter wasn't answered.

The announcement that the new map of Alaska shows a shrinkage of 4,000 square miles in six years won't give Rhode Island any burning desire to be resurveyed.

In New York a wife of 76 has sued her husband of 30 for an accounting of the \$300,000 she let him have. An accounting of why she let him have it would not be amiss.

It is odd that China should send commissioners here to learn our ways. It was supposed that Wu Ting Fang had learned everything about us that was to be known.

Novelist Howells says that literature is unremunerative, thus taking a hard rap at the novelists who are making riches out of the books which gain fame as the "best sellers."

The anxiety about the drydock Dewey, now en route for Manila, is entirely unjustifiable. No self-respecting craft named Dewey would disgrace its name by sinking.

If Senator Clark thinks sawmills and mines are so nearly equal in value we can find him a sawmill or two to trade off for his United Verde property any time he's ready.

A gold brick worth \$200,000 has been found under the foundations of an old mill in New Mexico. Now look out for the man who will be around trying to sell its mate at a ruinous discount.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has declared that the kite will be the basis of the flying machine, which is not only coming, but is already here. The statement was made, however, after a good dinner.

People are asking the explorers how they are going to tell the pole when they see it, as the compass will not be working about that time. Is it possible that there is no sign in large letters on the pole?

The pianist Gyoengoeschalsky—we forget whether he is mentioned by Przewski—has taken a studio in Manhattan. We do not expect to repeat this announcement so long as it costs as much to set type as it does now.

Here's another Franklin story, illustrative of the great man's foresight and philosophical reach of mind. Some one said of his drawing the electricity from a cloud with the kite: "But what is the use of it?" Franklin replied, "What is the use of a baby?"

HANDWRITING NO CLEW TO SEX.

Temperament is Not Betrayed by the Written Word.

It is a curious fact that one of the only things which even an expert graphologist does not guarantee to discover in handwriting is the sex of the writer. We are accustomed to think that the feminine or masculine temperament will readily betray itself in the written word, but in the majority of cases such is not the case.

Writing bold, black and firm, most masculine appearing in every way, will frequently be found to emanate from the pen of a woman, while delicate tracery with the regularly suggestive of precision and method, or the dash and spontaneity which indicates a lively fancy almost unmistakably feminine, one says on examination is discovered to belong to a writer of the opposite sex.

An interesting little experiment proving this theory can be made in this way. Take twelve or twenty envelopes written in ciphers which you are sure of, and number each scrap clearly. Pass them around and see how many of your friends will correctly guess the sex of the different writers, which may be written down and numbered like the envelopes. It will seldom prove that more than one-third of the guesses, at most, are correct.

PARLOR MAID TOO ECONOMICAL.

Had No Idea of Wasting Fresh Water on Fish.

Mrs. M. W. Swift, the president of the National Council of American Women, was making a brief address on the subject of Christmas gifts.

"Don't give presents," she said, "that demand on their recipient's part a certain special kind of knowledge. Don't, for instance, give a Japanese toy dog to a woman who scarcely understands fox terriers. Don't give a white Persian monkey to a woman who can't keep a cat. Don't give an aquarium of Ceylonese gold fish to—"

Mrs. Swift bit her lip to hide a smile.

"A friend of mine in Santa Barbara got from her husband last Christmas a superb aquarium of goldfish," she said. "The fish did well till my friend changed her parlor maid. Then they began to thin and to weaken."

"One morning, finding two of the fish afloat on their backs at the surface of the aquarium, my friend called the new maid to her."

"Harriet," she said, "have you given the fish any fresh water lately?"

"No, ma'am," Harriet answered. "They haven't finished the water I gave them last month yet."

Asphalt Lake Most Valuable.

"There are blue lakes and silver lakes, but an asphalt lake is the best of all," said a contractor.

"I visited the famous asphalt lake of Trinidad. It looks like a great black swamp surrounded with a fringe of coconut palms. A little railway runs across it, and men stand in it working, some on asphalt firm enough to support them, some on asphalt in which they keep sinking down an inch or two a minute, some on asphalt so soft it is like quicksand."

"The stuff looks like a cross between black mud and pitch. The lake is 110 acres in size and its depth is tremendous. The thick asphalt, mixed with water, moves a little and now and then an old tree comes slowly up from the depths. The men work with pickaxes, digging out the asphalt in lumps the size of pumpkins."

"An asphalt lake is the rarest and most valuable kind to own. I would rather own one than either Como or Maggiore or Geneva or Lucerne."

Embarrassment in Plenty.

S. V. Henkels, Philadelphia's expert on autographs and books, said at a sale apropos of embarrassment: "That reminds me of a little girl out in Germantown."

"There was company to dinner at her house one night and the little girl, pointing to her plate, said in a loud voice:

"Oh, mamma, what is this?"

"The thing was a hair, but the mother, red with confusion, still had enough ready wit to say:

"Hush, dear; that is a crack in the plate."

"The child cried in a still louder voice:

"Oh, mamma, look! I can move this crack about. Isn't that funny?"

Successful Performance.

"Did the show make a hit?" asks the eminent tragedian, who has been out with the scenic melodrama. "Did it make a hit? Why, Bill, there never was anything equal to it on earth before."

"Then why did it close?"

"Laundry trust."

"Laundry trust?"

"Yep. The women cried so much at the pathetic scenes that all they had to do was to iron their handkerchiefs after the show, and that hurt the laundry business so much that the trust used its influence to get the management to take it off."

Swore Truly.

She—You've been out every night since I married you, and you swore you would be as true as the stars above.

He—Well, ain't the stars above out every night, too?—Judge.

A Difference.

"What is the difference between a parrot and a man who sees ghosts?"

"Give it up."

"One shades the eyes and the other eyes the shades."

AMAZIAH REAL MAD

SHOCKED IN HIS FEELINGS AND HIS PERSON.

Consequently the Historic Town of Bingleville is Defendant in a Big Damage Suit—Some Criticisms of Methods of Presiding Judge.

Last Monday morning while Amaziah Gookins was walking down Main street on his way to the P. O. to see if there was any mail for him being as he wasn't expecting any, his feet slipped out from under him on the ice while he was passing in front of Ranse Hillyer's residence and Amaziah fell, striking on his shoulder blades. He broke his cane in two, which he has carried for the past 15 years and which was a present to him from his son Jed, who is now married and lives at the Co. seat. Amzi also broke two of his front teeth, being as his false set flew out and fell with a dull, sickening thud on the ice with the above named result. As soon as Amaziah could collect his self and his cane and his teeth he got up and started on and when he went to cross the street in front of the P. O. where there was more ice great was his surprise when his feet slipped out from under him again and went into the air and Amaziah came down hard right on the seat of his pants with such violence that it like to drive his spinal column clean up through the top of his head. Amzi went on to the P. O. and there was no mail for him so he limped home.

The more Amaziah thought over what had happened to him the madder he got and the more he became convinced that he had been injured internally or perhaps fatally. He then sent for Amos Hillyer, our talented legal light, and laid the facts before Ame, who, being as work in his line has been very dull this winter, advised Amaziah to bring suit against Ranse and also against the town for damages to his person, character and feelings. Amaziah thought this would be a good idea so he told Ame to go ahead and so Ame he notified Ranse Hillyer that he was sued for \$10,000 damages to Amaziah because he had fell on his ice and also the town selectmen that Bingleville also had a damage suit on its hands because Amaziah had fell while crossing the street and that the damage asked for was \$5,000. Ame told the defendants that the case would come up for trial before him the next day at 9 o'clock at his office and for them to get their witnesses and be on hand.

News of the damage suit spread like wildfire and the next day when court opened in Ame's office all of the town who could crowd into the room was present.

Justice Hillyer asked Ranse what he had to say for himself. Ranse testified that in his opinion Amaziah had fell down on purpose just so as he could go to law and collect damages. He swore that he didn't believe Amaziah was injured any to speak of being as he had saw him on the same evening of the day he fell chopping wood in his back yard. Cy Hoskins, town selectmen, next testified. Cy



said it was his opinion that the damages asked from the town was too high. He said if the town of Bingleville had to pay over to Amaziah the sum of \$5,000 it would be a long time recovering from the blow, being as the town treasury only had \$1.50 on its hands at present and he for one would be in favor of giving Amaziah half of this amount for damages, although he didn't think he was entitled to more than 15 cts. by rights. Cy further testified that there might be \$5,000 in the world, although he didn't believe it. Cy said he would be willing to fall fifteen times as hard as Amaziah fell for \$5,000, and would consider it a good investment. Bill Hupburn and Deacon Butterworth, the two remaining town selectmen, also testified to about the same as Cy. These was all the witnesses examined. Justice Hillyer then announced that he would take the evidence submitted under advisement and if he found anybody guilty he would say so without fear or favor. Then court was adjourned.

Justice Hillyer has been severely criticised in a roundabout way because Amaziah was the client and because he advised Amaziah to bring suit and then tried the case himself. Of course, people have been pretty careful not to say anything to Ame himself less he will jerk them up for contempt of court. How the case will come out nobody can tell. If Ame gives Amaziah damages against Ranse for \$10,000 we feel sorry for Ranse because he already has a mortgage on his property for \$150 and it will be a awful sad blow to him if he has to pay \$10,000 damages in addition.—"Bingleville Bugle" Items in Boston Post.

Proclamations Not Always Law.

A Vermont case, the trial day of which fell on Thanksgiving day, called for a legal opinion of the effect of the proclamations of the President and governor. A motion to dismiss was denied on the ground that the proclamations are not law unless supported by the statutes.

KNOWS EACH MEMBER OF HERD.

Cattle Man Peculiarly Adapted for His Business.

"People who have never been in the cattle business," said a stock raiser in Kansas City the other day, "will never realize how intimate a cattle man becomes with the animals in his herd."

"When I say that, as a boy, I knew the different voices of forty cows, and without seeing them could tell just which one was lowing by the sound. Just as you recognize the voice of a friend behind your back, few people will believe me. I know every individual animal in a herd of 300 cattle in my pasture, and often neighbors put their cattle in my pasture for the summer, I sorting them out again in the fall without difficulty."

"I visit the pasture only two or three times during the summer and recognize my own calves as distinguished from my neighbors by the markings inherited from their bovine mothers. I have an insight into cattle character as most people have into human character and enjoy the society of the herd."—Kansas City Times.

HAD USE FOR TWO MACHINES.

Amateur Farmer Wanted to Employ Them in Figuring Profits.

"Sir," said the man as he entered the office, "I wish to exhibit to you my universal calculating machine—a thing that should be found in the counting room of every business man. It will add, subtract, divide and multiply, and there is no such thing as failure."

"I guess that's correct," sighed the merchant, "but I never understood it was much of a success."

"Oh, sir, but it is perfection! Give me any example you will and I will guarantee a correct solution."

"Very well. I bought two dozen Leghorn chickens at \$3 each. I built



"I wish to introduce you to my Universal Calculating Machine."

a coop at an expense of \$30. In one year I bought \$25 worth of feed. In the same year I got six eggs. What was my profit or loss for the year?"

"Why, you paid out \$127 and got back about 20 cents. In actual figures your loss was \$126.80."

"I guess that's correct," sighed the merchant, "and you may leave me two machines. I'll keep one busy on my chickens and the other figuring out how much profit I make in raising my own celery and cucumbers."

GREAT FEAT OF INDIAN FAKIR.

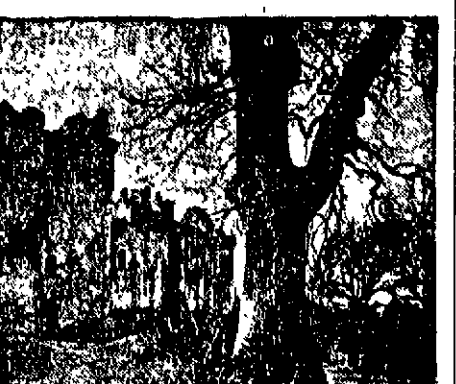
Sustained Weight of Boy Attached to His Eyelids.

Recently an Indian fakir appeared at a circus in Berlin, where he astonished the audience by lifting a boy with his eyelids. The boy made himself as small as possible, and was put into a net to which was secured a string that was provided on each end with a little cup just large enough to fit over the eye. The fakir pressed those little cups over his eyes, where they held fast, then threw his head back and slowly straightened his body, thus lifting his burden, which he then carried about—his arms being outstretched all the time—and finally lowered it slowly to the ground again. How is it possible for any man to do this? The only explanation is that the cups were fitted into the eye-sockets so that they held on the edges of the sockets, but it is not likely that the trick will be imitated by even those prestidigitators who consider themselves very expert.

Hindu Women.

The Hindu holy books forbid a woman to see dancing, bear music, wear jewels, blacken her eyebrows, eat dainty food, sit at a window, or view herself in a mirror during the absence of her husband; and allows him to divorce her if she has no sons, injures his property, scolds him, quarrels with another woman, or presumes to eat before he has finished his meal.

Gallows Tree.



In front of the ruins of Doune castle, in Scotland, still stands the old gallows tree formerly used for capital punishment.

Handkerchief of Early Patriot.

T. J. Remington of Bennington, Vt., is the owner of a handkerchief which his greatuncle, Jaramael Doty, carried when the latter was a soldier in the revolution and later in the war of 1812. It was used at one time by the soldier to bind up his own wounds.

GRIEF OF TOMMY BEAR

A Story for the Little Ones.

By EUGENE O. MAYFIELD (REX M.)

Nipper, a little brown bear, and Tommy, his chum, lived down on the banks of the Big Pappio, the former with his grandmother, and the other in the old den where his bright eyes first opened to take in the pretty sights that abound far in the west.

In appearance the little bears were much alike, and often their friends mistook one for the other. In the same locality lived Red Berry, a winsome bear lass, of whom Nipper and Tommy were very fond.

Naturally there grew up a rivalry between the two little bears, try to keep it down as they might, over which should be first in the affections of Red Berry, and owing to their looking so much alike, at times, even Red Berry could not tell them apart.

But it was Nipper that Red Berry loved, and it was in his company she was most frequently found.

Grandma Bear, Nipper's best friend, advised him to pay more attention to his studies and less to the little girl bear, but Nipper took another view of the matter, and so it came about that he made arrangements to accompany Red Berry to a spelling bee one night when he knew his grandmother would have company, thus enabling him to slip away and be absent without being missed—for old bears are great gossipers, and seem never to know when to stop talking, once they have begun.

Nipper lived down the Big Pappio, and Tommy Bear up the river; half way between the two homes Red Berry lived, and it was necessary for Tommy to pass the little maid's den on his way to the spelling bee.

Tommy was trotting along the path when he heard a voice calling:

"Where are you going, dear?"

In a moment Tommy knew Red Berry had mistaken him for Nipper, and he could not resist the temptation to turn about and meet her.

"What are you in such a hurry for?" asked the miss, as Tommy paused by her side and gave the paw she extended a gentle squeeze.

"I've got all the time there is," replied Tommy, "but I thought I'd just limber up my legs a little, while you were getting ready."

"But, Nipper, I've been ready half an hour, and waiting for you," insisted Red Berry, and then the two set out for the place where the spelling bee was to be held.

After they had gone a little ways Red Berry said she had something to tell, but she would not do so unless Nipper, whom she thought she was talking to, promised to let the matter drop and not cause a disturbance over it.

"Why, certainly, Red Berry, I'd never say a word about anything you tell me, so long as I live, and breathe, so help me—honest injun, cross my heart."

"Well, who'd you suppose called a short time before you did and tried to get me to go to the spelling bee with him?" asked Red Berry.

"Can't imagine," replied Tommy.

"Then I'll tell you," said Red Berry. "No one on earth but Tommy Bear, and would you believe me? He really tried to make me believe he was you."

After they had gone a little farther the bogus Nipper suggested they take advantage of the moonlight and climb a tree and rest, out on a big limb that he pointed to.

Red Berry had just remarked that if Tommy Bear happened to see them, he would probably tell everybody he met, just to plague them.

And who should come trotting along but the supposed Tommy Bear. He caught sight of the pair and stopped.

"What are you doing up there?" he called.

"I don't know as it's any of your business," replied Red Berry.

"Then I'll make it some of my business," exclaimed the new arrival, and he started up the tree as fast as his wee legs would let him go.

"Tommy Bear, don't you come near



"Go away, I say!" declared Red Berry.

"But I'm not Tommy Bear," insisted the little fellow, as he tried to get out on the limb where the other bears sat.

"I heard you say that once before, to-night," replied the little miss, "and now I want to tell you if you don't get down from here I'll ask Nipper to throw you down."

"Just let that fellow there by you, whom you think is Nipper, try it,"

the real Nipper growled, "and I'll show him a trick or two."

"Go away, I say," Red Berry insisted, as Nipper came closer, and then before he could go she had made a deep scratch in his nose, which sent him down the tree yelling.

Nipper was a brave little fellow and able to take care of himself among the bear boys, but when it came to being scratched by a bear of the opposite sex, and that bear his sweetheart, it almost broke his heart. So, when he reached the ground he started down the trail on the way to the den where the spelling bee was to be held.

"It's awful to hate anybody," Red Berry said to her companion, "but I am afraid I do hate Tommy Bear."

"He's awful sassy," replied the impostor, "and if we go down to the spelling bee I'm afraid he will spoil all our fun."

"Yes, he may," replied Red Berry. "Then, why not sit up here in the



On the way home.

moonlight until the animals come by on their way home?" asked Tommy.

"Oh, but that would never do," replied Red Berry. "You are the best speller along the Big Pappio, and I wouldn't have you miss being there for anything in the world," and with this remark she began to clamber down the tree.

Tommy was forced to follow, and while he had half a notion to bolt for home, he changed his mind, and they were soon at the scene of the spelling contest.

Sides were being chosen when they arrived and standing at the head of one row was the real Nipper, a big, red streak across his nose, where Red Berry had inflicted punishment.

Old Mister Coon, who lived up the river in a big hollow tree, announced the words.

It was Nipper who caught the first one, and he spelled it so easily that even Red Berry winced.

Then "berry" was announced, and the little bear who had sat up on the limb giggled, for it was the same as part of her name.

Up and down the line of spellers, back and forth, the word was passed, some spelling it one way and some another, until finally, just as it was Red Berry's turn, Nipper popped up his paw again and spelled "berry."

"That's good, Nipper; that's good!" exclaimed old Mister Coon, and for the first time Red Berry began to think that, perhaps, after all, there was a mistake somewhere. Then she recalled the pretty things that had been whispered to her up on the limb, and she said to herself: "It can't be possible."

Great big words of one and two-syllables came fast and furious from old Mister Coon. Some were missed and some spelled correctly, until finally it was Tommy Bear's second turn.

"Cat-nip" was announced.

Tommy stuttered and choked, wiped his face on a red bandana handkerchief, and began: "K-y-t-t-n-y-p."

"One more trial, Tommy," said old Mister Coon.

Tommy didn't want another trial but he had to take it, so he spelled: "Ko-t-n-up," and everybody, including Red Berry, laughed till their sides ached.

Up shot Nipper's paw, and the word was spelled before anyone else could have a trial.

At last the evening's entertainment, ended, and old Mister Coon said: "I have the pleasure of presenting this handsomely bound book on 'How to Catch Fish,' to Master Nipper Bear, whom I consider the best speller, for a young bear, I ever met."

Nipper stepped forward to receive the prize and as he did so Tommy Bear backed toward the door. He knew that he could make no more that night as Nipper Bear.

But the one who felt most keenly the deception that had been practiced was Red Berry. At first she thought she would run away, too, but as her sex is always braver than the other, she marched up to the front of the den and, putting out her paw, said: "Nipper, I am so sorry."

"Sorry for what?" asked Nipper. "That I didn't know you to-night," replied Red Berry.

On the way home, when Red Berry and Nipper passed under the tree where Tommy had played the part of Nipper, neither looked up. If they had they would have seen a lonely little bear sitting on a limb, sobbing as if his heart would break.

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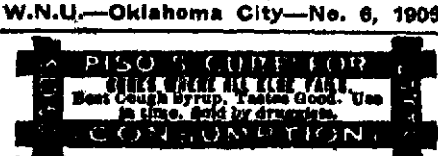
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When Shakespeare's exiled duke said he heard "sermons in stones" he meant not only the stones of retired Arden. True religion goes everywhere. The cobble under foot preach lessons to those who have ears to hear.—Warwick James Price, in the Sunday Magazine.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. J. C. Watson's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists.

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WANDERER WELCOMED HOME.

Pretty Custom That Prevails in Wurtemberg, Germany.

A custom, touching in its kindly good feeling, is that of putting a wreath of flowers over the hall door, to celebrate the return, after a journey, of any member of the family. Usually the word "Welcome" is printed on a big card and encircled by the wreath; but sometimes the entire door is framed in green and a bunch of flowers at the top gives brightness to the whole. A bride who did not have her new home decorated for her entry would feel that she had indeed been badly treated. If there is no one else to put up the wreath, no friends or family, if the bride is beginning life in a strange city, then the servants give the decorations themselves, and it is they who provide a floral welcome or the family when it returns from its summer trip.

Wurtembergers, like other continental peoples, live in apartments, one reason perhaps why the children are less boisterous than with us, as the fear of the lower floor's anger is always present, to the mother's mind, at least, and the boys are obliged to put on felt slippers when they begin to play. Each family in succession cleans the general staircase for a week, and in modest households a gaily-colored card representing a policeman talking to a maid is the sign that it is "Kehrwoche" (sweeping week) and is hung near the entrance door of those whose turn it is to labor for the general good.—Donahoe's Magazine.

KNEW HER LOVER'S INTENTIONS

Young Girl Was Far Wiser Than Her Mother.

A young lawyer had become very much attached to a certain young woman, who was somewhat celebrated among her friends for her repartee. The only obstacle in the pathway of the young man was his exceeding shyness, for while always in command of himself in the courtroom, he became almost speechless in the presence of his adored one. As one method of showing his devotion it was his custom to shower his innamorata with presents, says Harper's Weekly.

The young lady's mother, being far from satisfied with the status of the case, broached the subject.

"My dear," she said, "you have let Mr. Brown practically monopolize your society for a year, and now have scarcely any other callers. Has he ever given you to understand that his intentions are serious?"

"No, he hasn't said anything, but I know they are."

"How can you know, if he has said nothing?"

The girl smiled. "Well," she said, "you know he is a lawyer, and lawyers always commence a contract with 'Know all men by these presents.'"

Typewriters Catch Cold.

The employer looked on with a puzzled expression while the new stenographer carried the typewriter across the room and placed it on a chair in the immediate neighborhood of a steam radiator.

"I'll be ready in just a minute, Mr. L—," she said. "The typewriter got cold while the heat was turned off and it sticks dreadfully."

"Does the cold affect them?" he asked. "That's something new."

"Yes, sir. I find that it does, very much. Some machines regularly take cold if left long in a cold room. It's especially hard on old machines that are pretty well worn, making them very unmanageable sometimes. I've known the cold to remain in an old one until it had been several hours in a warm room, when it gradually became better; but usually a machine yields to three or four minutes of warmth."

Automobiles in Bible.

If any pastor finds his people drawn from the church by their interest in automobile riding and wishes a suitable text for a sermon, he will hardly find a better one than that emphasized in this regard by the Rev. G. L. Merrill of St. Paul, Minn., in the prophecy of Nahum, the second chapter and fourth verse, we read: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall run like torches; they shall run like the lightnings." Mr. Merrill thinks that had Nahum watched the reckless chauffeurs in some of our great cities speeding through the streets he could hardly have described it better.—Pittsburg Press.

Likes High License.

Dr. Abegg, a German official of the Department of the Interior, who is in the United States making a study of American liquor legislation, both for himself and for the use of the German Minister of the Interior, states that the notion of high license is beginning to take root in German government circles. At present the license runs only about \$25 a year in American money.

He Wouldn't Stop It.

Mrs. Bridey—Mrs. Naylor gave me a recipe to-day for a fruit cake and I made one. It will keep for three months.

Mr. Bridey—Yes, dear, it will, so far as I am concerned.

Expert Knowledge.

"Say, pop, suppose we built a look canal?"

"Well?"

"Who'd keep the key?"

"Oh, some ring or other."

INDUSTRY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

May Become Horse Producing Country of the World.

South Africa is foreseen as achieving its destiny by becoming one of the great horse producing countries of the world. At the present time the man who would dabble in horse-flesh needs both experience and courage. The Kafirs provide nine-tenths of the horses sold. When a dealer arrives in a native territory he sends round word that he has come to purchase horses and the natives roll up with all sorts and descriptions of the equine tribe, which for the most part are of no earthly use. The man picks out an animal and the owner names an exorbitant price, which he never hopes to receive, the dealer offering a sum which no sane man could accept. But eventually a price is agreed upon and the owner receives a written order for the amount, which he redeems in the evening by coming to the dealer's hotel and receiving cash. By easy stages a descent is made on the next purchasing site and by degrees a decent sized troupe is got together. When these arrive at their final destination their original owners would not recognize them. They have been clipped on the way down, had a few condition powders, and had a general cleaning.

MILLIONS HALT FOR POVERTY.

Traffic of Mighty City Stopped for Helpless Youngster.

He was a little Italian about ten years old and he dragged laboriously after him a wooden box, which he had rigged up with wheels to make a rude wagon. In this were piled pieces and scraps of wood gathered from the refuse heaps of new buildings and from every other possible source, as the children of the poor are trained early how and where to find fuel.

On his cross-stone journey he came to Fifth avenue and paused in the shadow of a towering palatial hotel, bewildered at the steady stream of traffic. How could he ever get his precious burden across, and who would notice such a tiny little fellow to give him a helping hand.

But the big man in blue, standing in the center of the street saw him. One blue arm was raised, and as if by magic the mighty stream stopped. The other arm was held out encouragingly, with a "Come on, sonny; it's all right."

Merchant Knew the Kind.

"It isn't the presents, it's the spirit," said January Jones, the millionaire miner of Goldfields, apropos of Christmas.

"I was in a bric-a-brac shop last January and something that took place there showed me that with too many of us the Christmas spirit is not the proper one."

"I was talking to the proprietor. One of the clerks stepped up excitedly, his eyes beaming with the hope of a big sale."

"'Say, boss,' he whispered, 'give me the key to the safe. There's a lady wants a solitaire just like the one she has on. She thinks it will be fun to have two rings alike.'"

"The proprietor did not bring forth the key. He only shook his head and said sadly:

"'Don't waste any time on her. The ring she has on is a Christmas present and she only wants to find out what it cost.'"

Woman's Idea of Success.

A Kansas woman, Mrs. A. J. Stanley of Lincoln, has been awarded a prize of \$250 by a Boston firm for the best answer to the question, "What constitutes success?" She wrote: "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—Kansas City Star.

For Him, Too.

A churchman tells about a time he was traveling through the country with an evangelist. At a village in Ohio a meeting was held at which an announcement was made that the proceeds of a collection to be taken would be turned over to a missionary fund.

In the audience was a man who was publicly known to oppose foreign missions, and who was also suspected of being an agnostic of the deepest dye. The churchman in the course of the collection passed this man the box. The other pushed it away with a sneer on his face. A sudden inspiration came to the churchman, and thrusting the box under the fellow's nose, he said:

"Here, take some—it's for the heathen."

Follow Feeling.

Eve—Why do you carry that disagreeable umbrella?

Adam—I sympathize with it.

Eve—Why?

Adam—It's never been the same since it lost a rib.

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SPAIN'S BOY KING

A Remarkable Pen Portrait of the Newly Engaged Monarch

In his readable article, "His Majesty, the King of Spain," in the February Everybody's, Vance Thompson says:

"The gloomy child had grown into a bonny youth. He was slim, supple, tall. It would have been flattery to call him goo-dlooking. A nose long and thick and curved—a more than Bourbon nose; the heavy chin and protruding lower lip of the Hapsburgs; the eyes large and dark and bright, the skin, too, dark in the Spanish way—he was distinguished, remarkable, peculiar. And with all that he was as vivacious, as frank and jolly as a college boy at a football game. He had the true Spaniard's enthusiasm for the bloody sport of the corrida de toros. It was easy to see why this big, natural, enthusiastic boy should be popular. In fact, Alfonso has the first requisite of a king; he understands his people—sympathizes with them and likes them. He cares nothing for royal etiquette. In Madrid he goes about as freely and familiarly as any other citizen. The afternoon of which I write, as he rode home from the bull fight, a student jumped on the carriage step and handed him a bunch of roses. Here, take these, Don Alfonso. And the king took them, smiling."

For a moment the American was silent, as if in deep meditation. Then he said:

"It seems to me that you've got him all right. If he ever gets out, cable at my expense."—Success.

So There, Now!

"Jack, that old friend of yours told me he remembered me when I wore my dresses up to my knees."

"He did, eh? What did you say to that?" asked her husband.

"Why, I told him I didn't care if he did!"—Detroit Free Press.

Don't show yourself too anxious to get an order. The customer will see it in your manner, and he will make the bargain, not you.

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For the most words made up from these letters

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Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$100.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a \$50.00 gold piece.

900 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with B to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A, E, and other columns, to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some indigestion or chronic ailment traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeing better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee.

Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but, my dear friend, we will put dollars to your de-

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application. In order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go at it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

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